

33.46-Z.21 Discovered by Walter Breen about 1950

Three specimens located:

- 1) ANS, discovery piece. GOOD
- 2) Philip Keller collection. FINE
- 3) Norman Bryant collection. FINE. Sold as lot 22 at Stack's Sale Feb. 2, 1973 to Richard Picker for \$525.00

No. 1 is illustrated by halftone in Colonial Newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Jan.-March, 1962), P. 3

No. 3 is illustrated by halftone in the Stack Catalog, P. 5

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Die breaks: None.

EC over FC, B corrected from R, INDE from INDF

- 237 1787. M. 33.20-Z.9. R-6. Extra dot between dentils above curve of final C; upper colon dot after I too small. Rev. As last. Surface and many details better than **Very Fine**, other details slightly less sharp; pleasing light brown and steel gloss, faintly suggestive of lustre. Minimal defects only. With the unpublished crack from rim above N through EC; and drapery. **Second finest known to us**, second only to the Kessler coin (Next lot); the "GR-AU" from the Bowers list is impossibly tied. Norman Bryant's was only Good, Appleton's (1970) "Fine," no other auction records in years. (Photo)

300- (\$375.-450.)



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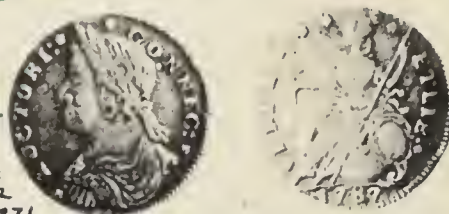
PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
Finest Known

- 238 1787. Another M. 33.20-Z.9. Break from rim through NEC; and cinquefoil through drapery to rim around 6:00, die beginning to buckle in left and right obv. fields. **Many details fully Ex. Fine, others VF**; light brown, generally sharply struck on a planchet with slight granularity as made and minor defects on either side (before striking); tiny obv. rim nick. Apparently **finest known of this great rarity**. From the Bowers list (as "EF-AU") in three figures, via Alan Kessler collection. (Photo)

(\$500.-up)

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.20-Z.9 (R-4). **EF-AU**, with sharper than usual details. **RARE COIN REVIEW** #14, 4/72... 159.00



BOWER'S
RCR #12
SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.20-Z.9 (R-4). **VF-EF** \$69, EF+ ... 139.00

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
1787 M 33.20-Z.9

DARK
POROUS

TAYLOR



TO M. RINGO

- 2550 1787 Connecticut. M 33.20-Z.9. Draped Bust Left. 128.8 grains. Low Rarity-6. **VF-20** overall, some areas sharpness of Fine. Dark brown, rough and porous, particularly the reverse. Slightly off center, affecting only the top of the third obverse cinquefoil and bases of the date. Obverse and reverse die states about as seen on the Pine Tree E.A.C. example, and ably described there.

This 1787 Connecticut piece, variety 33.20-Z.9 in the listing to follow, is typical of the extensive "draped bust left" coinage of the year. Small five-lobed decorations known as **cinquefoils** are used before and after the legends. There were dozens of draped bust left coin varieties made, each differing from the other with respect to placement of the lettering, punctuation, date numerals, etc. Collecting them is a fascinating pursuit! **RCR #9, SEPT, 1971**

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" NO #8 NOV, 1970
RCR #9
JAN, 1971



RCR #7
MAY, 1970

1787 Dr. bust left. 33.20-Z.9 (R-4) **VF-EF** ... 69.00

STACK'S 'OECHSNER COLL.' SEPT 9, 1998

OK/NICE VF
MEDIUM BROWN
THIN SCRATCH



Lot No. 1126

OECHSNER

TO R. MARTIN

- 1126 1787 Miller 33.20-Z.9. Draped bust left. (Low R-6). 139.4 grains. **Very Fine**, a small rim defect and a thin scratch through Liberty's head. Medium reddish brown toning. Full date and legends, glossy surfaces. Long thin die break at the right obverse. **STACK'S 'GUNLOCKE SALE' MARCH 16, 1987**
- 1527 1787 Miller 33.20-Z.9. Draped bust left (Low R-6). 139.4 grains. **Very Fine**, a small rim defect and a thin scratch through Liberty's head. Medium reddish brown toning. Full date and legends, glossy surfaces. Long thin die break at the right obverse. **EX OECHSNER LOT # 1126 AT \$165-**

STACK'S 'MILLER SALE' OCT 23, 1990

- 149 1787 Miller 33.20-Z.9. **Fine**. Rarity 4. Unusually shaped planchet but nothing except the bottom of the 1 of date off the flan. A nice well struck and unusually clean specimen for this scarce variety. Light brown. 818-

SEE STACK'S SALE

JAN 14, 1992 LOT # 149
\$220-

33.20-Z.9

PINE TREE "GENA" SALE OCT 1, 1976

73 1787 M. 33.20-Z.9 (R-6). Fine or better.

31- Bold even impression and well centered. brown patination, lightest on highlights. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 237 (VF+ at \$300) and 238 (VF-EF at \$200).

(260) 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.20-Z.9 (R-6). Fine or better. Bold even impressions and well-centered; brown patination, lightest on highlights. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 237 (VF+ at \$300) and 238 (VF-EF at \$200).
PINE TREE "GREEN III, JUNE 1977" \$55- \$40-50 \$57.00

SECOND FINEST KNOWN



Lot No. 1371

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1976

1371 1787 M.33.20-Z.9 (R-6). Choice Very Fine, virtually Extremely Fine; sharp strike, light to medium brown brown toning with traces of lustre around legends. Very minor verdigris points on reverse. Far ahead of EAC 237, presumably close behind the Kessler specimen in EAC 238 (but unfortunately unillustrated there).

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.20-Z.9	1787	R6	
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33.20-Z.9	1787	R6	
33.20-Z.9	1787 F-/F-	R6	Weak strike with a few rolls
33.20-Z.9	1787 F/F-	R6-	Struck over Scotch Bawb

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN 1, 1985

- 180) 1787 M.33.20-Z.9 About Unc. (50). Smooth glossy olive brown with a trace of mint red in legends. Planchet flaw on obverse head and a curved clip at 11 o'clock. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.2-Z.9/Miller 33.20-Z.9) (No Provenance) *
- 181) 1787 M.33.20-Z.9 Extremely Fine. Smooth chocolate medium brown. Planchet defect below ribbon ends pierces planchet and results in hole. (No Provenance)
- 182) 1787 M.33.20-Z.9 Very Good details. Old deep scratches crossing obverse and across reverse. Late die state, major break through EC colon to drapery folds. White ink attribution in left obverse fields. (No Provenance)

ANS SPECIMEN



1787 M. 33.20-Z.9: Group III, Cinquefoil ornaments with colon stops

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3
903 1787. M. 33.20-Z.9. R-4. Barely Fine, but desirable. \$1.95

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
109 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.20-Z.9 (R-6) GOOD-4, porous. Rim clip at 11 o'clock.

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT# 197

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2178 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. DBL. Fine. Low Rarity 6. 138.9 grains. Dark gray-brown, recolored. Surfaces uniformly micro-granular. Some light obverse rim nicks, otherwise problem free and not unattractive. Should be stripped and recolored properly as it is a scarcer variety and could look much nicer. Most seen are in Fine or lower grades. Die states as Taylor:2550.



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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

M. SPENCER

DR. HALL

1469 1787 Miller 33.20-Z.9 (Low R-6). 136 grains. Draped bust left, small letters, CO both touch hair, reverse shows last cinquefoil touching shield. Clear date with only base of 1 off planchet. Even deep olive-brown, Sharp Fine. TOO DARK
198 Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. HESSBERG 110/180

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991

155 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 33.20-Z.9 (low R-6). 126.7 grains. High N in reverse legend, spaced I NDE ETLIB, full date. Round and generally well detailed. Smooth glossy light brown and pleasing. Very Fine.
308 210-250 FINEIS

BOWERS "HALL SALE" OCT 26, 1978
26 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.30-z.9. 126.7 grains. VF-30. Some planchet defects as made. 26

33.20-Z.9



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NEW NETHERLAND'S 56th SALE JUNE 27, 1962
34 Similar. M. 3320-Z.9 and 3334-Z.9. Fine and Very Good, somewhat flatly struck.
23 The second a bit stronger, the first showing faintest rubbing from an eraser.
Both really rare, the 3334-Z.9 believed to be about R-7. 2 Pcs.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
648 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.20-Z.9 (R-4). F-VF. 22.50

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT# 2557 M 33.20-Z.9. VG-8
to F-12. Rarity-6-. 109.9 grains. 28.3mm. 165°. Golden olive brown.
Usual obverse and reverse states, as Taylor: 2550;
1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920
3.201936 1787. C. 33-(2) Z (9). Rarity 4. Rx. INDE: . . . ETLIB:.
(6 cinquefolli, 2 colons.) Ex.F. R. 4. Plate. 33.20-Z.9
15 2139 1787. E. ~~33 (24) Z (16); 33 (80) Z (11) 33 (2) Z (9); 33~~
33.20-Z.9 ~~(32) Z (8); 33 (33) T (2); 33 (34) S (1); 33 (23) T (2); 33~~
~~(34) S (1) 1; 33 (34) Z (1) 1.~~ Average good. 16 pcs.

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 361
THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPIELS

"E" from "F"	361	1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12
	361	1787 obverse 33.1; 33.7; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

March 1983 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 808

PLANCHET ROLLER MARKS As for the
rollers used to produce the strip copper their evidence remains today on many examples of poorly struck coinage. Illustrated on page 809 is a Connecticut 33.20-Z.9 of 1787. Detail in the fields and borders show this to be a well struck specimen that suffered metal-flow failure during striking. The planchet did not receive proper annealing after rolling and was much too hard for good striking. As a result the metal failed to flow into and fill the opposing central cavities of the obverse and reverse dies. The result is what you see here -- in the central areas on both sides appear the original surface patterns left on the planchets by the rollers. Prior to striking the entire planchet was covered with this rough pattern transferred from the surface of the rollers as the copper passed between them.

These certainly were not polished steel rollers -- instead, these patterns are exactly what would be expected from the rough surfaces of cast iron rollers. This metal-flow failure is quite common on the Connecticut specimens, usually not to the degree illustrated here, but in all cases the pattern remaining on the coinage is the same type seen here. OVER



Obverse 33.20

BARNLEY SPECIMEN



Reverse Z.9

Original Planchet Roller Marks Remain on Finished Coin

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998
 285 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. DBL. High R-5 (revised). 121.5 gns.
 180 About Very Fine. Dark brown on both sides. Surfaces
 190 mostly smooth and hard to the naked eye. Rim flaw on
 205 reverse at 10:00. Obverse rim nick above RI. Overall, a
 decent coin with some appeal. We have seen 20, now,
 and have lowered the rarity rating accordingly.
Ex Mike Ringo's July, 1985 Fixed Price List, lot 10.
 Die states as Taylor:2550.

STACK'S SALE OCT 18, 1989



Lot No. 618

618 Connecticut. 1787 Miller 33.20-Z.9. Draped bust left. Very Fine, olive brown. A low Rarity 6.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

19 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.7-1.2, Miller 33.3 W.1 (R.3) attempted puncture; Miller
 37 33.20-Z.9 (R.4); Miller 33.25 Z.10 (R.4); Miller 33.29 gg.1 (R.4) an ETLIR variety.
 The group is Good or better. 5 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985 / SEE STACK'S "PERKINS" SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT #285

10. 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. Very Fine, slightly more wear than the EAC '75 specimen,
 lot #237. Charcoal brown color, smooth surfaces with a small defect on
 the reverse rim. R-6, and probably among the top 5 or 6 known..... 150.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

12. 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. Fine, smooth brown surfaces. A few old obverse pin-
 scratches have blended into the toning. An R-6 variety..... 50.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FALLS SUMMER 1991

50. 1787 Miller 33.20-Z.9, about Very Fine. Well struck, with full legends and date. Some light
 reverse roughness does not detract from the dark brown surfaces. An attractive, Low Rarity-6
 variety. The Hessberg coin, only Fine, brought \$198.....\$189

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

249 1787 M.33.20-Z.9 (Low R-6). 129.8 grains. Unusually
 220 shaped planchet but nothing except the bottom of the
 1 of the date off the flan. A nice, well struck and
 200 unusually clear specimen of this rare variety. Very
 200 Fine. F/VF OK +

AS FINE
Ex Massachusetts Historical Society Sale (Stack's, October 23, 1970, lot 149). Conservatively graded there merely as Fine.



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EX. MHS
 10/23/70
 LOT #149

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

2492 1787 M 33.20-Z.9. DBL. Low R-6. 129.8 gns. Choice
 143 Fine. Fairly even light golden brown. Both surfaces
 smooth and hard in appearance. Verdigris spots on both
 sides. Light planchet cutter clip obverse at 11 o'clock.
 Struck slightly off center to the left on both sides, but
 without important affect. Planchet appears misshapen
 but is measurably perfectly round! Obverse die clashed
 in fields; reverse apparently perfect. OK + FINE

Ex William S. Appleton, Massachusetts Historical Society (Stack's, October 23, 1970, lot 149).

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994 LOT #37



2684

COIN GALLERIES PICKER REF. COLL. JULY 22, 1992

*2684 1787 M 33.20-Z.9. DBL. Low R-6. 130.0 gns. Very
 176 Fine. Fairly even light olive green and brown. Surfaces
 lightly granular in places. Obverse dig on nose, reverse
 rim flawed at 2 o'clock. States as Taylor:2550. VF

33.20-Z-9

BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" 11/20/91

1787 M 33.20-Z.9

High Condition Census
Among the Finest Auctioned



TRACES
OF RED
AUSO
NICE

34.5 TO ANTHONY TERRANOVA
1787 Connecticut copper, M 33.20-Z.9. AU-50 to 55, high Condition Census. Among the finest auctioned. Rarity-6-. 154.4 grains. Both the obverse and reverse of this important piece are attractively toned in deep golden brown. Traces of mint red can be seen around some portions of the obverse letters and the second and third reverse cinquefoils. Both sides struck slightly off center, the obverse toward 12:00, the reverse toward 6:00, engaging the tops of the third obverse cinquefoil and bases of reverse date numerals. Both surfaces somewhat hard and with traces of gloss, particularly the reverse. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2551 (in combination with reverse Z.11); reverse state equivalent to Taylor:2550 (in combination with obverse 33.20). Among the finest auctioned: finer than Norweb:2557, Stack's (May 1991):155, Taylor:2550, Oechsner:1126, the example in Stack's sale of March 1989, Hessberg:1469, Pine Tree/EAC (1975):237, 238, Pine Tree/EAC (1976):2123 (part). Finer than the three in the ANS Collection, and two others seen in private collections.

This piece came to us as part of a mixed collection of early American coppers. Frank Van Alen and our staff correctly attributed the piece, and together with the present writer, recognized its importance as an extremely high grade example of a very scarce variety.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

22 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.37-Z.9 (R-4), Good;
36.22 1 OF 3 PIECES

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993



120-
160-

Lot No. 1011

1011 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. DBL. Another. High Rarity 5. Very Fine. 89.1 gns, exceptionally low weight for a Connecticut copper. Light golden brown suggestive of a high zinc content brass. Cleaned. Surfaces granular, short lamination obverse from bust to A. Thin flan. States as Taylor:2550. STEVE TANENBAUM

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1010 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. DBL. High Rarity 5. Strong Extremely Fine for sharpness. 137.3 gns. Obverse artificially colored to resemble mint red; reverse brown with artificial reddish purple coloring. Surfaces only micro granular, a few minor flaws, trivial edge marks. Die states as Taylor:2550. XF RECOLORED

From the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection.

It has been suggested that the obverse coloring was made by flash copper plating.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

197 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. DBL. Low R-6. Fine. 138.9 gns. Dark, micro-granular, recolored. Some small rim nicks both sides, otherwise problem free and not unattractive. Most of this variety grade Fine or lower.

From our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2178. AT 209 (PLATE)

STACK'S SALE SEPT 21, 1994



253.00

Lot No. 37

37 1787 M.33.20-Z.9. DBL. Low R-6, Choice Fine 129.8 gns. Fairly even light golden brown, surfaces appear smooth and hard. Some verdigris, light clip, slightly off center.

Ex Coin Galleries Sale (July, 1992), lot 2492; earlier, ex William Sumner Appleton Collection, Massachusetts Historical Society Sale (Stack's, October 1970), lot 149.

STACKS SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*118 1787 M.33.20-Z.9, DBL. Low R-6. Very Fine, very minor flaws. 132.2 gns. Olive green evenly on both sides and fairly decent in appearance. Surfaces only micro-granular. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Not a CC coin (we have seen three AU's) but a representative example with an interesting history. Obverse small bulge behind head, break from toga end to colon to EC to rim over second N; reverse perfect.

Annotated round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot.

BIT DARK

T. RINALDO

The card ticket presents some interesting suggestions for speculation. It is annotated on the front "Presented by Dr. Hall Sept 15 [18/90]" but also has "Improved" and the instruction "Over" at the bottom. The back of the card reads "Steigerwalt lot 36 April [18/95]." This means that the Hall coin was later upgraded. So, whose name is meant by the H within the circle on these cards? This case strongly suggests it couldn't be Hall! If Hall had supplied another coin to upgrade the one bought in 1895 from Steigerwalt the appropriate notation would be found on the ticket or another ticket would have taken its place. Who else could the H be referring to? Perhaps William Hays (1821-1899), a famous collector of Connecticut's (mentioned by Miller in the introduction to his CT catalogue). The 1788 M.10-C to fallow later in this sale also suggests circle H may mean Hays, not always Hall. Hays lettered the edges of his 1794 large cents with their Maris attribution numbers, using white lacquer. His pennies went to Steigerwalt in 1900. What happened to his Connecticut's? TO STEIGERWALT



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1787 M.33.20-Z.9 Extremely Fine/About Uncirculated (45-50).
Mike Ringo stock Dec, 1997.



21 1787 M33.20-Z.9 6- AU 50 AU 50

EAC SALE APRIL 4, 1998

TO ANTHONY TERRANOVA

EX MIKE RINGO STOCK DEC, 1997

SOLD #2, 530-

CONNECTICUT-DRAPED BUST. Brown with choice surfaces. Planchet defect on obv. rim at 8:00. Some minor planchet laminations. Tiny obv. rim bruise at 3:30. Tiny rev. rim bruise at 4:30. Condition Census #3.

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

- 34 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.20-Z.9 R6- VF 139.1 grains. Dark surfaces with brown relief. Very large and deep lower left obverse flaw, and a smaller central reverse flaw. Technically higher grade than Taylor, Norweb and Hessberg. 235.00



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

230. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.20-Z.9. Rarity-6. 119.9 grains. Nearly Very Fine, some details a bit weaker than that grade level, as struck. The legends are full and bold, and the date is sharp and wholly on the planchet. The central details are a bit weaker than the grade assigned, with Liberty's head being the most obviously faint. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a couple of light striations hidden in the drapery detail. Free of any sort of post-striking damage, and with significant eye appeal for the grade. A difficult variety to find in any condition, and seldom found choice. We offered an EF on our last list, and noted that after the AU Frontenac piece, the other EF in the EAC '75 sale, the census quickly dropped to several VF's in Taylor, Oecshner and Picker; the Hessberg piece was only a Fine. This one is a pleasing substitute for the 4-figures that an EF example would bring in today's market!.....\$149

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 166 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.20-Z.9, another. 126.2 grains. Nearly Very Fine, the obverse fully of that grade level, with good central detail. The legends are full on either side, as is the date. Medium brown surfaces, with some light roughness, more noticeable on the reverse, but with no post-striking damage or defect. Overall about equal to the Taylor coin [the best that he could find after decades of collecting!] and a very presentable example of this rare and seldom-offered variety; if the above coin is out of your budget, here is a chance to obtain a well-detailed example at a very low price!.....\$159

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 165 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.20-Z.9. Rarity-6. 136.4 grains. Extremely Fine. A boldly struck gem, with full legends and date and extremely sharp designs on either side, including full face and drapery detail on the obverse effigy and most of the folds in Liberty's dress. Gorgeous dark brown fields, the devices and legends a slightly lighter color, giving the coin a two-tone look. Absolutely free of any sort of damage or defect, which makes for an exceptional example of this rare variety, and one with impeccable eye appeal. Easily one of the finest known examples of this variety; indeed, we are aware of just one distinctly finer specimen ever having appeared at auction, the AU Frontenac coin which realized \$1980 in spirited bidding. The EAC '75 coin was EF and called "Finest Known" but oddly enough not plated in that sale. After that, the census drops seriously, with VF's in Taylor [flawed], Oecshner [scratched], the Picker Reference Collection [digs] and in Stack's May, 1991 sale. The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a Choice Fine, as was the piece in the Massachusetts Historical Society collection [later in Stack's September, 1994 sale]. The present coin is probably the second or third finest known of the variety, and represents a rare opportunity for the specialist to obtain a first-rate example of a difficult issue, and one that will prove impossible to upgrade, even if double or triple our asking price were offered for another!.....\$929

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers, purchased from us privately in 1989 and not appearing on any of our Fixed Price Lists of colonial coins

Subgroup 14

EC over FC, LIB corrected from LIR only

Exceedingly Rare M. 33.20-Z.11

- 239 1787 M. 33.20-Z.11. R-8, Obv. as preceding. Rev. 1 double punched; break from rim through upright of T, another from rim vertically through 7 through globe into drapery. Some details Very Fine, others Fine, dark somewhat porous surfaces, devices highlighted; free of noticeable defect, lower half of date off flan. Of the highest rarity. None in ANS, unknown to Dr. Hall, previously represented only by the Miller coin, only one other reported to exist. (Photo) ~~400~~ (\$425.-500.)



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EAC'75

ANOTHER GREAT RARITY

R. MARTIN TO - D. MENCHELL

WHT.
140.4 GR.

NASCA "KESSLER - SPANGENBERGER" APRIL 24, 29, 1961

- 2222 1787. M. 33.20-Z.11. (R-8') F-VF. (Photo)

150- → Almost an exact match in grade, color and centering for the piece in Lot 239 of Pine Tree's 1975 EAC Sale, dark fields, devices highlighted, some parts Fine, others as sharp as VF, lower half of date off flan; curved scratch across shoulder (PT specimen had a shorter scratch in same area) Breen knew of three specimens in 1975: that piece, the Miller piece, and a reported third (which is probably the present example.)

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' 14 APRIL, 1972

- 1787 Draped bust left. 33.20-Z.11 (R-6). Not in our previous Connecticut listing. Very Fine. A rare, rare opportunity to acquire a major rarity in really excellent condition RCA #14, APR. 1972. 225.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION), 1961

33.20-Z.11 1787 F+/F+ R8 Nicer than lot 239 EAC. Smal

1787M.33.20-Z.11 Fine-Very Fine Details. Dark, devices highlighted
 Similiar to NASCA Kessler-Spangerberger Specimen Lot#2222 4/29/81
 John Sype to Jim Goudge 1987

1787 M.33.20-Z.11 Very Good 10. Matte Surfaces. Wht.130.5 Grains
 Mike Ringo April 1992 To George Perkins.

1787 M 33.20-Z.11

Finer of Two Known



JUST NICE XF40+
GOOD COLOR

\$2,200-

2551 1787 Connecticut. M 33.20-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. 143.4 grains. 170 Rarity-8. AU-50, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Even, medium golden brown on both obverse and reverse. No porosity or striations on either obverse or reverse. Hairline rolling flaw in upper left reverse field. Perfectly centered. Tiny pit in hair below first C, otherwise fault free. Obverse break from milling above second N through EC, lower period of colon, through base of cinquefoil to toga end. Reverse break through top of T, reaching slightly below it into the right field. Vertical

break down from base of globe, through exergual line and top of 7 to base of that numeral. Die rust around top of first reverse cinquefoil. Finer than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, in terms of technical grade and sharpness. Full date.

None in ANS Collection, apart from the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin, no others known to us. This specimen not pedigreed, unfortunately—possibly the Miller coin? Emission sequence for the dies is as follows: Obverse 33.20-Z.9, 33.20-Z.11. Reverse 33.28-Z.11, 33.41-Z.11, 33.20-Z.11, 33.34-Z.11 (these last two are in the same state), 33.33-Z.11.

TAYLOR

May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 361

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNSLEY

E from "F"

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1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12

1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

IRA & LARRY GOLDBERG SALE 44 FEB 2008 (PRE LONG BEACH)

Lot 915

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.20-Z.11 Rarity 7+. Good-5. Sharpness at least VF20 but there are a half dozen dull dents on the obverse and two more on the reverse, and each of these dents is strong enough to cause a bulge on the opposing side. Otherwise the surfaces and planchet quality are very nice with only trivial roughness visible in the fields and protected areas. The color is an attractive glossy chocolate brown with medium brown toning on the devices. Struck very slightly off center to K-1 leaving the lower half of the date off the planchet, but the upper half of the date is clear and the legends are strong. All the die cracks known for this variety are present. **Only 6 examples are known.** Missing from the ANS and recently dispersed Ford collections, and this example shows a bit more detail than the Perkins coin. A very important piece for the serious collector of Connecticut coppers.

Estimated Value \$3,000 - 5,000.

Realized \$2,000 + 15% = \$2,300

1787 33.20-Z.11 ANS ASCENSION 2005 (BARNSLEY)

33.20-Z.11

STACK'S BOWERS SALE OCT 31, 2014



8/ 1,175-

CHRIS McDOWELL

- 6151 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.20-Z.11. Rarity-7. Draped Bust Left. Good-4 Rough, Cleaned. 107.3 grains. Fairly bright golden-brown surfaces reveal swirls of pink and silver iridescence in isolated areas. The central devices are at least partially outlined, and enough of the peripheral features remain to attribute this rare variety. Rough and granular overall, with a slightly oval shape to the planchet. We note this rare variety was not represented in our sale of Collection SLT (January 2012), one of the most comprehensive Connecticut copper collections to enter the numismatic marketplace in recent memory, nor was it represented in part IX of the Ford Collection in 2005. Taylor (1987) offered up a Choice AU example, and a VF example was in Perkins (2000), but sightings of M.33.20-Z.11 are few and far between. Though just a low-grade example of the type, we can foresee serious bidding activity when this lot comes up for bids.

PCGS# 370.

264 1787. M. 33.21-Z.13. High R-7. Obv. previously described (transitional group II-H), recognizable at once by the peculiar round outer contour of armor; heavy cracks from rim through shoulder and NEC, shattered in head and round R1 and CONN. Where this is struck up at all, it is at least **Very Fine**, light reddish brown; weakly struck affecting toga and final colon and cinquefoil. Ms. Liberty's head, cinquefoil, pole arm and ETL. Few completely trivial dents, not disturbing the colors. Outstanding example of an outstanding extreme rarity, of which only two specimens were known to Miller; at present we know of (1) this one, (2) the Alan Kessler coin, VG, (3-4) two other similar examples in private collections, (5) the badly worn Bryant coin in the Bowers list, (6) ANS, (7) the noted piece in the Bowers list. We have heard of one other, likewise worn. A legendary rarity. (Photo)

\$385- (\$500.-mp)

EAC'75



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RARE 1787 - M. 33.21-Z.13

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

368 1787. Subgroup 19. Correct legends. M. 33.21-Z.13. High R-7. Drapery coarsely reworked, lower contour of armor round, O of CONNEC double punched; breaks at EC to drapery, second O to hair, though without the later breaks of lot 264. Owing to die failure at armor, the cinquefoils after INDE: are not visible, nor is A on obv. Aside from these, some details suggest **Fine**, remainder **VG**, surfaces with very light uniform roughness but not serious defect. About 7 or 8 known today, of which not even one will grade full VF except the piece in this offering, most being more worn than the present specimen of this legendary rarity. Ex Alan Kessler collection, obtained in January 1968. (Photo)

\$300- (\$400.-up)

EAC'75



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1787 M 33.21-Z.13

SEE P.T. ELIZ. MORTON SALE 10/14/75 LOT #512



#121 - BOWERS' 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

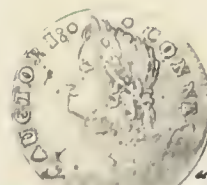
2553 1787 Connecticut. M 33.21-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 121.6 grains. 200 Rarity-7. **Fine-15** technical grade, obverse sharpness nearly so, reverse sharpness congruent. Light golden brown centers, darker peripheries. Partially off center on reverse, but without seriously affecting the letters or punctuation where struck up. Letter A on obverse missing, not struck up. Other areas of obverse sharper than on the preceding specimen of this rarity, showing the pronounced break across the effigy's back quite clearly. Surfaces uniformly and microscopically porous. Reverse softly struck at the upper left, obliterating punctuation there. Somewhat later state of the obverse die, break through second O and pit beneath R slightly more advanced than on the preceding specimen. Reverse die state also more advanced, rim break merges with last cinquefoil. Apparently not noted in Breen's census of the combination, possibly a ninth to be added to it.

From the Pine Tree Elizabeth Morton Collection, October 1975 (lot 512)

1787 M 33.21-Z.13

Among the Finest Known

NICE COLOR
UNEVEN STRIKE
UNEVEN VF



EAC'75
'BROWN
UNIV'
TAYLOR

\$247.50

2552

BOWERS' 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

1787 Connecticut. M 33.21-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 128.6 grains. 160. Rarity-7. **FF-40** technical grade, but weakly struck lower obverse and upper right reverse. Light reddish brown, reverse corrosion spot on Liberty's knee. Heavy obverse break from rim, through base of second C, and over effigy's shoulder. Others from rim through O, and second N into bust. Reverse sinking above LIB, other struck up areas break free. Unimportant nick in obverse field. Breen knew of eight when he catalogued this piece in the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale. The specimen to follow may be a ninth, the rarity rating would remain unaffected, however. TO STEVE TANNEBAUM

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975 Lot 264



560

'BROWN
UNIV'

560

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1976

1787. M. 33. 21-Z.13 (high R-7). At least **Very Fine**, where this is struck up at all. (Photo)

Light reddish brown, weakly struck affecting toga, final colon and cinquefoil, and on rev. Ms. Liberty's head, cinquefoil, pole arm and ETL. Few completely trivial dents, not disturbing the colors. An outstanding example of an extreme rarity. See 1975 E.A.C. sale lots 264 at 385

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1976

561 1787. M. 33.21-Z. 13. Another. **Fine plus**.

Better struck than the preceding coin. Lightly patinated an olive color. Region of scattered tiny planchet defects on obv.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993 LOT # 979
STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' 6-20-91
MINT STATE MILLER 33.21-Z.13, FINEST KNOWN

FINEST NICE AU



2100
3200

Lot No. 1470
(Enlarged)

1470

\$3,520

WHT. 114.1 GRAINS LOW
1787 Miller 33.21-Z.13 (R-7). H14 grains. Draped bust left, shattering obverse die caused L-shaped crack under R in AUCTORI, six or more radial die cracks skewer CONNEC. Lower obverse, upper reverse weak as those of the Taylor coin. A delightful light glossy brown of remarkable smoothness, probably the finest known. **Mint State**, or virtually so. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

STACK'S FPL F 19 07 MAR 1992 LOT # 979
STACK'S FPL F 19 07 MAR 1992 LOT # 979

33.21-Z.13

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2554 1787 Connecticut, M 33.21-Z.13. Two pieces! Rarity-7. The first, 108.3 grains. Overall G-4, considerably less sharp than technical grade. Reverse scratched. About the same obverse and reverse states as the piece in the preceding lot, the second, 135.7 grains. Technical grade VG-8, considerably less sharp on the obverse. Light golden brown. Rim scraped beside first C, deep dig beside branch. Same die state as the first piece in this lot. Neither pedigreed so it is uncertain where they fit into the census of known specimens of this rare combination. Possibly numbers three and four of Breen's listing. (Total: 2 pieces) **TAYLOR**
Both purchased from Richard Picker, the second in 1956.

2042 BOWER'S '1st NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1987
1787 Connecticut, M 33.21-Z.13. Two pieces of this Rarity-7 variety. The first, 108.3 grains, G-4, but less sharp than the technical grade. Reverse scratched; the second, 135.7 grains. VG-8, also less sharp on the obverse. Light golden brown. An unequalled opportunity to acquire two of the approximately 10 known specimens, or 20% of the full census of the variety! (Total: 2 pieces) **EX. TAYLOR LOT #2554**
BOWER'S '1st NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 22-23, 1987

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left, 33.21-Z.13 (R-6). Good, holed and re-engraved \$19.00; Good RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APR, 1972. \$85.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION
33.21-Z.13 1787 R7+
BARNESLEY COLLECTION, 1989

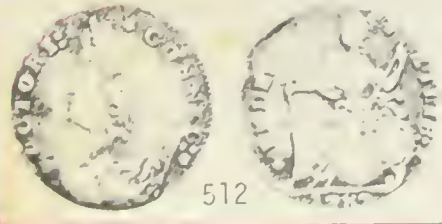
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO
183) 1787 M.33.21-Z.13 Very Fine/Extremely Fine. Some details extremely fine, others weaker due to die failure. Smooth light chocolate brown flan. Spider like breaks on obverse. Drapery detail obliterated. Defect obliterates top part of "I" in "AUCTORI". Date partly off flan. White ink attribution in right obverse field.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
110 1787 5- Draped Bust Left M #33.21-Z.13 (R-7) GOOD-6, nice color. Serious obverse and reverse scratches. Estimated eight known.

BOWER'S 'TURF OFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
649 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.21-Z.13 (R-6). One of the rarest issues in the series. Very Good overall. Weakly struck at the top obverse and the corresponding part of the reverse. Another important opportunity for the specialist.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1989 DAVE MENCHELL
20. 1787 DBL, M.33.21-Z.13. Very Fine, lightly polished but evenly struck with clear details. Medium brown; a Rarity-7 variety..... 135.00

PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON COLL" OCT 18, 1975
SEE TAYLOR LOT #2553 1 OF POSSIBLY 8 KNOWN
512 1787. Draped Bust Left, M.33.21-Z.13. High R-7. Some details suggest Fine, remainder VG, surfaces with light uniform roughness but no serious defect. Only 7 or 8 known, most of which are more worn than the present specimen. Ex Alan Kessler. (Photo) SEE TAYLOR #2553 \$210-(\$275.-375.
Jarvis & Co. Div III. Cinquefoils both sides. Group D19. Standard type, correct Legends. Dies of EAC lot 264. Owing to die failure at armour, the cinquefoils after INDE are not visible nor is A on obverse



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STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL, 1992

RARE 1787 MILLER 33.21-Z.13

Possible Finest Known

EX. HESSBERG



No. 276



276 1787 M.33.21-Z.13 (R-7). DBL. 113.9 gns. **Choice About Uncirculated.** Pleasing golden tan in color. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, and semi-glossy. Softly struck and granular at base of effigy's bust and top portion of reverse (including Liberty's head), as seen on Taylor:2552 particularly and 2553 to a lesser degree. The dies must have been axially mis-aligned when this variety was struck. Reverse perfectly centered; obverse slightly off-center to the right, most of A, tops of UCT off flan. **Possible Finest Known**, finer than Taylor:2552, the three (!) other Taylor Collection specimens (lots 2553, 2554), and the ANS coin. **Very rare**, we have seen only six examples of this variety. Obverse state a little later than Taylor:2552, the breaks somewhat more advanced now; reverse state as Taylor:2552. \$4,250.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1470.

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

RARE 1787 MILLER 33.21-Z.13

EX HESSBERG

Possible Finest Known

HESSBERG



Lot No. 978



978 1787 M.33.21-Z.13. Rarity 7. DBL. 113.9 gns. **Choice About Uncirculated.** Pleasing golden tan in color. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, and semi-glossy. Softly struck and granular at base of effigy's bust and top portion of reverse (including Liberty's head), as seen on Taylor:2552 particularly and 2553 to a lesser degree. The dies must have been axially mis-aligned when this variety was struck. Reverse perfectly centered; obverse slightly off center to the right, most of A, tops of UCT off flan. **Possible Finest Known**, finer than Taylor:2552, the three (!) other Taylor Collection specimens (lots 2553, 2554), and the ANS coin. **Very rare**, we have seen only six examples of this variety. Obverse state a little later than Taylor:2552, the breaks somewhat more advanced now; reverse state as Taylor:2552.

FPL
4,250-
NICE COLOR
AU
NICE
2100-
3200-
1800-
FINA 67
11-
SPEC 12
LISTED

2000-
2900-
\$3,190

TO DON PARTIK

1787 M.33.21-Z.13 About Fine
Mark Poulin Collection Feb 23, 1993



SEE STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995 LOT # 77

33.21-Z.13

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995
1787 MILLER 33.21-Z.13
SEE MARK DOULIN COLL. COLOR PHOTO (1993)



Lot No. 74

74 **1787 M.33.21-Z.13. DBL. R-7.** Good/Very Good. 118.9 gns. Light brown and ruddy orange brown, with some darker toning deep in the striations. Both surfaces micro-granular, rough in places, striated at lower right obverse. Both sides show microscopic scratches, those on obverse seemingly older and toned town. One large flaw on each side; reverse off center to the bottom, date off flan. **Very rare:** we know of only seven examples, including this piece. When Walter Breen cataloged the 1975 EAC sale, he wrote that he knew of only eight. Clearly, this is a variety whose rarity rating has stood the test of time. Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

1787 M.33.21-Z.13 WHT.121.9 GRAINS. VERY GOOD
KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL, 1995.



ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING, 1997

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.21-Z.13

167 **1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.21-Z.13.** Rarity-7. 124.1 grains. Very Good, the center of the obverse a bit weaker than that grade. Full legends on either side and most of the date still on the planchet. As noted, the obverse effigy is a bit weak, due to some light die failure in that area, and clearly showing the large die bulge in front of the bust and the large break at his back. The reverse has a full and clear seated Liberty. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse quite clean for the grade, the reverse just a bit rough, but free of any sort of defect or damage. An extremely rare variety, even though Taylor had four examples [He seems to have appreciated the rarity and may have been cornering the market on them!]. Taylor's coins were EF, Fine, VG and Good, and represent over a quarter of the known population! The finest known is the Stack's January, 1993 piece, a lovely AU that realized \$3190 followed closely by the Hessberg coin, a weak AU. The Kessler specimen later appeared in the Elizabeth Morton sale and was a rough VG while the only other example we are aware of was the VG in Stack's June, 1995 sale which realized an amazing \$990; in that latter sale Michael Hodder noted that he had only seen seven examples of the variety in all grades. This one is just a bit weaker than that coin, but available for a lot less money at just.....\$529

33.21-Z.13

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

183) 1787 M.33.21-Z.13 Very Fine/Extremely Fine. Some details extremely fine, others weaker due to die failure. Smooth light chocolate brown flan. Spider like breaks on obverse. Drapery detail obliterated. Defect obliterates top part of "I"

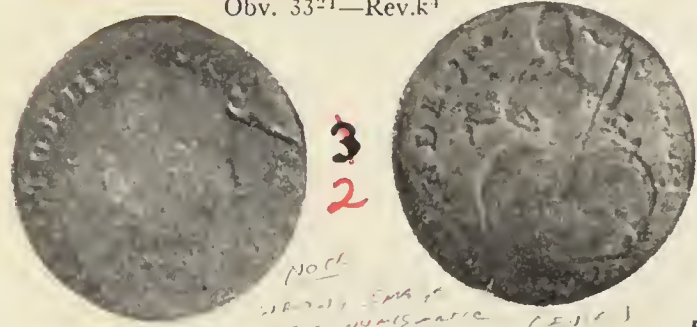
*RNS Collection
Connecticut Coppers*



33.21-k.4 | J. M. Richardson reported in 1946 that he owned this new combination. (NR, Vol. III, No. 1, P. 9, Plate I, Fig. 2 obv., Fig. 3 rev.). One specimen located: ANS.

Each of these obverses has been plainly described in the Miller Catalogue, with the possible exception of Type 33, variety 21, which is very scarce; and an additional word or two about it may prove helpful. The second cinquefoil is well separated from the head. C is very close, and O more distant. The front line of drapery is exactly in line with the outer edge of the first cinquefoil. There is a notch in the extreme left corner of drapery, and halfway between this and the cinquefoil there is a distinct dot. All the reverses referred to are plainly described by Miller.

Obv. 33²¹—Rev.k⁴



CNL APRIL, 1961 ISSUE #3
NEW LISTING OF CONNECTICUT
COPPERS NOW AVAILABLE

It was good to read in the last "New Letter" that memorandum from Richard Picker pointing out five different die combinations that were omitted from "State Coinage of Connecticut", as well as another variety that was erroneously described by H. C. Miller. Examples of all these varieties may be seen at ANS except 33(21)-EE of 1787. The latter, together with 33(21)-k(4), were originally described in J. M. Richardson's article, "Varieties of Connecticut Cents", which was published in "Numismatic Review", Vol. 3 (1946), P. 5. Unfortunately the illustrations of these two combinations on Plate I were transposed, so halftone No. 2 should be No. 3 and vice versa.



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Extremely Rare
1787 M. 33.21-k.4"

BREEN
PLATE
EAC '75

Unlisted Variety

PINE TREE EAC '75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

169 1787. Not in Miller: "M. 33.21-k.4." R-8. Obv. armor and drapery coarse, heavily reworked in die with lowest contour round; second O double punched; fold at shoulder defective, like two small periods; early cracks from EC to drapery. Rev. earlier described, with the bulge above composite ornament. Details of lower half of obv., upper half of rev. **Very Fine**, remainder weak; light tan and steel with deep red mottlings, Date weak, RI and I not legible. Unknown to Miller, discovered by John M. Richardson, 1946 (Numismatic Review III, no. 1, p. 9) So far as we know, only one other specimen is reported in lower grade. Ex Craige. (Photo) \$400—(\$600.-up)

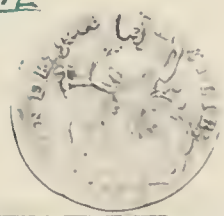
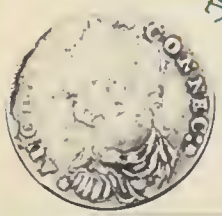
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1947)

824 1787 Four cinquefoils/Composite ornament, ETLIB:

Very rare.

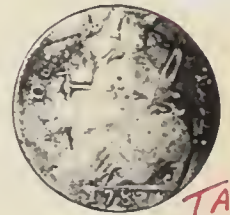
M. 33.16-1.2; 33.21-k.4 (ill.).

BREEN PLATE
EAC '75



1787 M 33.21-k.4

DARK BUT SMOOTH
REV WEAKER



FINEST?

TAYLOR

\$357.50

2555 1787 Connecticut. M 33.21-k.4. Draped Bust Left. 1370 grains. 240 210. High Rarity-7. Obverse sharpness VF-20, reverse G-4 Technical grade Very Fine. M.O.S. (Multiple Offset Strike) obverse, reverse bearing only outline of die edge. Dark brown or green, reddish brown highlights. Obverse second O double cut, reverse B over L, heavy break over right shoulder at rim. Reverse die severely bulged, first two letters of legend obliterated, and some punctuation likewise missing. Date legible, but first and last numerals weak.

TO - R. MARTIN

This combination was unknown to Hall or Miller. Discovered by John M. Richardson in 1946 (Numismatic Review, vol. III no. 1, page 9, plate I, figs. 2 and 3. Reported in Barnsley's "Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated, 1964" noting another located in the VNS Collection. Current census of known specimens is as follows: this example, Pine Tree EAC, lot 169. Now in VNS Collection; this example obtained in 1958 from Richard Picker, but it is uncertain whether this is the same as the Richardson discovery coin. At least high Rarity 7, possibly a true Rarity 8 variety. Only the second time this combination has been offered at auction.

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.21-k.4 (R-6). Not in our previous offering. Abt. Good RARE. COIN REVIEW #14, APR, 1972.. \$9.00

Also discovered and published by John M. Richardson in the Numismatic Review. One was reported as being in the A.N.S. (though it must have been traded away in the last twenty years), one ex Craige (possibly the Picker-Taylor example) and two others rumored.

33.21-k.4

COLONIAL TRADING CO. (RUSS SMITH) JUNE, 1995

1787 M.33.21-k.4 WHT.135.8 GRAINS

UNEVENLY STRUCK. FLAN DEFECT 8:30-9:00 O'CLOCK
APROX. 8MM IN LENGHT. MUCH DETAIL MISSING (LEGENDS)

ON REVERSE. GRANULAR SURFACES. GOOD OVERALL ?? \$1,500.00

1787 M.33.21-k.4 WHT.135.8 GRAINS

GOOD OVERALL. UNEVENLY STRUCK. MUCH DETAIL MISSING.

DAVE PALMER COLLECTION VIA COLONIAL TRADING CO. 1995.

33.21

k.4



33.21-K 4

STATE

CONNECTICUT

1787

PROBLY

1787

33.21-K 4

ANS COLLECTION

(LISHED AS 37.1-CC)

POOR PARTS OF

LEGENDS & DEVICES

MISSING

PROBLY 1787

THE STATE COINAGE OF CONNECTICUT, 1787

BY HENRY C. MILLER (1920)

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08V. Var. 21. Not in Hall's list, but given in his later notes as follows:

"Colons heavy, the lower periods about half below adjacent letters. AU and CT closer than the other letters in AUCTORI. CONNEC widely spaced, except NE. End of toga defective, giving the appearance of two small periods following the last cinquefoil."

DR HALL'S DESCRIPTION, 08V. 33.21 (33.20) FROM HIS MANUSCRIPT NOTES P.74

33 21 Cinquefoils following exons in regular position. Colons heavy, the lower periods about

half below the letters. AU & CT closer than other letters in AUCTORI. Letters in CONNEC widely spaced

with the exception of AE. Break from miling through right fork of second O. Break from miling

from left portion of final C, leaving a mark of a. (Milling mark) Breaks The rest of toga is defective

giving the appearance of a small period following the final cinquefoil. J.W. Rev. Jan 18?

Combination 33.21 7-12

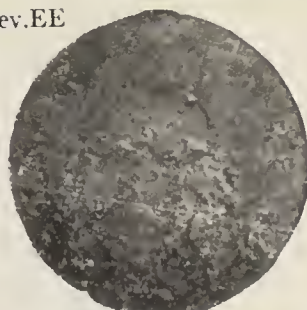
33.21-EE

This new combination was misattributed when originally discovered, in the same fashion as was the 8-a.1 mentioned above. C. F. Luther first identified it in 1928 as being a reverse EE combined with what he called an "obverse 33, resembling Var. 20, ORI widely spaced." He then proceeded to call the obverse, 33.46, which was the next open number following Miller's last variety of type 33. (Num., Vol. 41, P. 138) It is therefore evident that he missed the identity of Miller's 33.21 with his obverse which he admitted resembled 33.20. Note that the die he called 33.46 bears no resemblance, of course, to the obverse of 33.46-Z.21 mentioned below. J. M. Richardson subsequently acquired much if not all of the Luther collection, and in 1946 wrote that he had attributed a 33.21-EE, giving further details about the rare obverse die 33.21 which had previously been known to H. C. Miller from only two specimens of 33.21-Z.13. (NR,

Vol. III, No. 1, P. 9, Plate I, Fig. 3 obv., Fig. 2 rev.). One specimen located, the discovery piece: Private collector.

Each of these obverses has been plainly described in the Miller Catalogue, with the possible exception of Type 33, variety 21, which is very scarce; and an additional word or two about it may prove helpful. The second cinquefoil is well separated from the head. C is very close, and O more distant. The front line of drapery is exactly in line with the outer edge of the first cinquefoil. There is a notch in the extreme left corner of drapery, and halfway between this and the cinquefoil there is a distinct dot. All the reverses referred to are plainly described by Miller.

January, 1946

Obv. 33²¹—Rev. EE

C.N.L. APRIL, 1961 ISSUE #3

NEW LISTING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS NOW AVAILABLE

It was good to read in the last "New Letter" that memorandum from Richard Picker pointing out five different die combinations that were omitted from "State Coinage of Connecticut", as well as another variety that was erroneously described by H. C. Miller. Examples of all these varieties may be seen at ANS except 33(21)-EE of 1787. The latter, together with 33(21)-K(4), were originally described in J. M. Richardson's article "Varieties of Connecticut Cents" which was published in "Numismatic Review", Vol. 3 (1946), P. 5. Unfortunately the illustrations of these two combinations on Plate I were transposed, so halftone No. 2 should be No. 3 and vice versa.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
GROUP B

Only Rev. Cinquefoils Altered from Crosses
Rare Unlisted Variety

EAC'75

- 176 1787. Not in Miller, "M. 33.21-EE." R-8. Break at E of INDE. Obv. described earlier (lot 169), early state of cracks at lower right. Rev. As preceding. Some details almost Very Fine, others Fine; weak uneven strike, lower drapery and armor and Ms. Liberty's head not visible, nor are adjacent ornaments; initial cinquefoil and part of A off flan. Surfaces dark brown and matte, free of other defect; devices highlighted. None in Dr. Hall or ANS collections, no auction record, none in the Bowers list. Apparently ex Luther, Richardson, Norman Bryant collections. Discovered by C. F. Luther, 1928. C. F. Numismatic Review, III, no. 1 (1946) p. 9; Colonial Newsletter 3/64, p. 31-32.

176 (Photo) (\$425.-up)



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33.21-EE

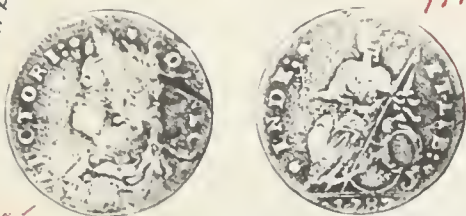
PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1976

563- 1787. M. 33. 21-EE. Another. VG **BROWN LIBRARY**
 Date and legends legible though a gash-like planchet flaw from back of King Conn's head to border cuts a swath through both N's in CONN'EC. Smooth yellowish tan

1787 M 33.21-EE

TAYLOR

LIGHTLY POROUS
LIGHT BROWN



898- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2556 1787 Connecticut. M 33.21-EE. Draped Bust Left. 139.4 grains. 190⁺ High Rarity-7. F-12 technical grade, some obverse areas softer, reverse sharpness congruent with technical grade. Light tan, uniformly porous. Deep planchet gash behind head, extending through NN to rim. Otherwise, letters and punctuation legible. Lower portions of date numerals missing. First E on reverse filled by small break, as upper loop of B. Obverse too soft to distinguish breaks, none large, however. This combination not recorded by Dr. Hall or Miller. Discovered in 1928 by C.F. Luther. Three specimens definitely known to us: Pine Tree E.A.C. Lot 176, later appearing as Lot 562 in their John Carter Brown Library Collection Sale; this example, from the latter sale, Lot 563; the specimen in the next lot. None in ANS or Mitchelson collections. Usually rated high Rarity-7, R-7 is probably closer to the mark.

From Pine Tree's sale of the John Carter Brown Library Collection, May 1976 Lot 563.

This combination was unknown to Dr. Hall or Miller. Ed Barnsley summarized the history of its discovery and attribution in his "Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated" of 1964, and we quote liberally from that announcement:

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Since Barnsley's announcement of the combination at least three specimens have gone through public auction: this example; the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen, and the example in the lot to follow here.

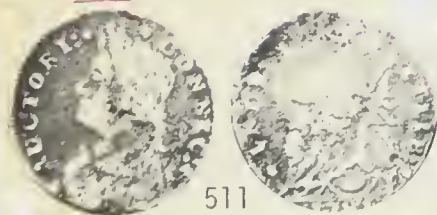
1787 M 33.21-EE

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2557 1787 Connecticut. M 33.21-EE. Draped Bust Left. 146.3 grains. 200⁺ High Rarity-7. VG-8 overall, a little less sharp at the base of obverse and top of reverse. Dark brown, with lighter golden highlights. Uniformly porous. Planchet flaw in center of obverse; old dig on reverse shield. First obverse cinquefoil obscure, as is A beside it. Reverse punctuation mostly obscure at the top, most of date numerals missing from flan. A second example of this rarity.

From Pine Tree's sale of the Elizabeth Morton Collection, October 1975, Lot 511.



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PINE TREE 'ELIZABETH MORTON' OCT 15, 1975

511 1787. Draped Bust Left. M. 33.21-EE. R-8. Sharpness of Fine, though unevenly struck. Head details of rev. figure not visible. Attractive charcoal gray with tan highlights. Very desirable and extremely rare. Nearly equal to the r-VI specimen in our E.A.C. sale, lot 176, at a very reasonable \$325. (Photo) (\$175.-up) Jarvis Mint

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1976

562 1787. Not in Miller, "M. 33. 21-EE" (R-8). Some details almost Very Fine, others Fine; weak uneven strike, lower drapery and armor and Ms. Liberty's head not visible, nor are adjacent ornaments; initial cinquefoil and part of A off flan. Surfaces dark brown and matte; devices highlighted. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lot 176. (Photo) ? 'BROWN LIBRARY'

BROWN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 73 1986
 FOUR OBV. CINQUEFOILS HENCEFORTH
 (Unless Otherwise Noted)

4. Two Cinquefoils After INDE:

826 1787 Three rev. cinquefoils altered from crosses. Ex. rare. M. 33.21-EE, 33.30-EE, 33.30-SS, 33.36-SS, 33.47-TT. Some of these (III.) also have 2 obv. cinquefoils altered from crosses. 1975 EAC: 174-78. Both features are hard to see in the usual low grades.

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977

30 1787. Not in Miller, M. obv. 33.21 with rev. EE, as in EAC lot 176. High Rarity 7, only the 5th seen to date! Good or better, weak at bottom obv., top rev.; tops of EC and bottom of drapery off flan, as made. Exceedingly rare, unobtainable choice.

Division III. cinquefoils only. Group B: two cinquefoils after INDE; altered from crosses.

33.21-EE

Discovered by C.F. Luther in 1928, it was originally misattributed as 33.46-EE, the obverse die not then being recognized as a known one. It later passed into the John M. Richardson collection, and was correctly attributed and described in the same *Numismatic Review* article as the above two varieties. The Luther-Richardson-Bryant-Bowers coin appeared in the 1975 E.A.C. sale. Less than ten others known, including two in the Taylor sale.

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MARCH 1928

THE NUMISMATIST

Additions and Further Corrections to Miller's State Coinage of Connecticut.

By REV. C. F. LUTHER, Amherst, Mass.

Finality in the listing and description of ancient coinages is scarcely to be expected, and particularly if the issues are of a semi-private nature, not subject to governmental supervision. This is the situation in the case of the State coinages of New England, and more especially in the case of the Connecticut cents of 1785-88, issuing from at least four different mints and from an unknown number of workmen, each one of whom apparently tried to see what he could do in the way of producing variations.

It would be an interesting mathematical problem to find how many combinations might have been produced from the 199 obverses and the 186 reverses noted in Miller's work. Fortunately, the coiners did not reach the utmost limit, but a sufficient number of combinations was effected to make something over three hundred varieties, and to render a final classification difficult if not impossible. Building on the foundations laid by Crosby, Hall and Miller have furnished very detailed lists, and, taken in connection with the corrections and additions compiled by Messrs. Canfield and Ryder, the several pieces of the Connecticut State coinage are excellently well listed. But even with these corrections a number of errors have still been overlooked and new varieties have come to light.

It is with the above in mind that the following corrections are to be noted in Miller:

Page 8, Type 55, read "draped" instead of "mailed."

Page 9, Type kk, should have two cinquefoils after INDE.

Page 30, line 1, read "almost" for "most."

Page 33, line 1, read 34 for 44.

Page 38, line 1, read "draped" for "mailed" (see 16 of 1788).

The following new varieties may be noted (Collection of C. F. Luther):



Reverse with LZBI.

1786—Obverse 5, Reverse INDE x LZBI Liberty with long neck, head thrown back, Phrygian cap with three tassels; branch hand points at D.

1787—Obverse 33, resembling Var. 20, ORI widely spaced; reverse EE. List as 3346 EE. → 33.21-EE

1787—Obverse to follow 36. ← AUCTORI: ← ← CONNEC: Fleurons all point left. Reverse resembles 1. ← ← INDE: ← ← → ← ET-LIB: ← Fleurons reversed at head, branch hand points at D, date even, break in lower date line above last 7.

This is an entirely new obverse and reverse.

The Eliasberg & Krause Collections - 3/2/2010 STACK'S

Lot 2410

1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.21-EE, W-3700. Rarity-7+. Draped Bust Left. FINE-12

Price Realized:

\$13,800.00



1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.21-EE, W-3700. Rarity-7+. Draped Bust Left. FINE-12

146.4 gns. Olive-brown surfaces with golden high points. Surfaces with caked detritus. Obverse slightly off center toward 5:00, rim intersecting the top of EC and the bottom of the effigy's drapery, reverse nominally off center to the bottom, with just the tops of the date numerals on the planchet. A few scattered marks are present, including a shallow dig on the reverse shield, light porosity follows INDE. A rare and desirable variety; in the Perkins catalogue, our writer noted: "The cataloguer has seen four and knows of only one other." This specimen may be that "one other." Not represented in the Ford sale. Not in many of the fine Connecticut collections currently being formed owing to its great rarity. The present specimen should see heavy bidding from specialists.

From the Peter Scherff Collection of Colonial Coins; purchased from Ed Sarrafian, August 1990.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

839 1787 AUCTION/O: No colon after INDE; Unique?

M. 33.22-II. Description from Miller; F. C. C. Boyd estate.

33.22-II

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

225* 1787 M. 33.23-Z.4. R-3, possibly R-4. Obv. previously described (subgroup 8); rev. First colon leans left and is very close to both E and cinquefoil; ET LIB spaced apart. Difficult to grade, this has some rev. details Very Fine, others Fine, but obv. is very weakly struck from injured and badly worn die. Everything is legible though obv. letters are weak. The Fine Appleton-MHS (1970) coin and the "F-VF" piece in the Bowers list appear to be the only possibly better ones offered in years. (Photo) (\$75.-100.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75



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PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC'75 SALE

365* 1787. Standard legend from now on. Subgroup 9 ET over FT. M. 33.23-Z.4. Almost or quite R-4. Compare lot 225. VG, rough brownish red field patina, devices and letters light tan, some old obv. abrasions not disturbing color; lower half of date off flan, everything else clear. (Photo)

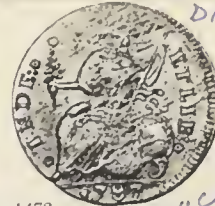
*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75 (\$40.-up)

33.23-Z.4

1787 Draped bust left. 33.23-Z.4 (R-2). Good \$7.00; F-VF \$24.00. Very Fine. RARE. COIN. REVIEW. MAY, 1972. 33.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



A. TERRANOVA

Lot No. 1472

1472 1787 Miller 33.23-Z.4 (R-4). 132 grains. Draped bust left, CO rest on head, B in LIB corrected from an R, cinquefoil touches shield. Delightful glossy brown. About Uncirculated.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

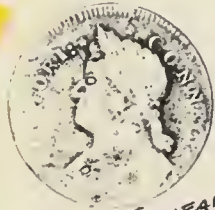
2536 1787 M.33.23-Z.4 (R-4). Very Fine, light brown with traces of fading red gold.

1980

BOWER'S TAYLOR SALE MAR 27, 1987

SEE BOWER'S "ROSSI & WILSON" MAY 30, 1997 LOT #42

VG/FINE
AT BEST



WEAK

TAYLOR



EX TAYLOR
LOT #2558

2558 1787 Connecticut. M 33.23-Z.4. Draped Bust Left. 148.7 grains. Rarity-4 VF-20 technical grade, obverse somewhat less sharp. Light golden brown obverse, darker reverse. Both surfaces porous. Lightly struck on the base and lower left of obverse, but without seriously affecting the reverse. Obverse slightly off center, but all struck up letters and punctuation legible. Reverse mostly well centered. Slightly sharper than the Pine Tree E.A.C. example, and very similarly weak.

2043 1787 Connecticut. M 33.23-Z.4. 148.7 grains. Rarity-4. VF-20, obverse less sharp. Light golden brown, darker reverse. Porous. Lightly struck at the base of the obverse and top of the reverse. Obverse slightly off center.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1983

2174 1787 M.33.15 r.1. DBL. Very Fine. A third. Rarity 2. 143.8 grains. Golden brown. Lightly brushed. Some edge dents. Die states as Taylor. 2537; 1787 M.33.17-gg.2. DBL. ET LIB variety. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 3. 127.0 grains. Golden brown. Softly struck and rough at top obverse, bottom reverse. Surfaces elsewhere smooth and semi-glossy. Die states a little earlier than Taylor. 2545. Liberty's face still strong; 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. Technical Fine. Rarity 4. 138.1 grains. Dark brown. Rough, reverse flawed. Late obverse state, die failing peripherally; 1787 M.33.32-Z.18. DBL. Fine. Rarity 2. 120.0 grains. Dark brown. Granular. Reverse off-center at top. Obverse rim nicks. Intermediate states but obverse about as Taylor. 2582. 4 pieces.

HERITAGE SALE AUG 11-14, 1983
1108 1787 Connecticut EXTREMELY FINE
121 (45) Miller 33.23-Z.4. (R-3). D.B.L. Difficult to grade due to the weak strike characteristic to this variety. Attractive light-olive and red; full legends and date. Significant obverse flan cracks; lovely reverse. Essentially, this coin is as struck, see the plate for 1975 EAC: 225 for further evidence of the worn obverse die employed. A significant variety in this grade.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.23-Z.4 1787 R3++ 1987
33.23-Z.4 1787 R3++

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.23-Z.4 9471 (8) VERY GOOD
6343 (12) FINE

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper G 8.46g 180° Miller 33.23-Z.4 (R2)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
108 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.19-Z.1 (R-1) FINE-15, obverse scratches;
20- Draped Bust Left M #33.23-Z.4 (R-3) VERY GOOD-8, rough surfaces. (Lot of 2 pieces).

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.23-Z.4
VERY FINE, POROUS

33.23-Z.4

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 184) 1787 M.33.23-Z.4 Fine. Mottled light chocolate brown and tan. Obverse unevenly and weakly struck due to die failure. "EC" in "CONNEC" obliterated and "ET LI" on reverse weak. Edge defect at 9-10 o'clock prominent on reverse. White ink attribution in left obverse field and "D" in right obverse field.
- 185) 1787 M.33.23-Z.4 Very Good/Fine 10-12. DOUBLE STRUCK with a pinched edge at 6 o'clock. Light reddish brown color. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.12-Z ? / Miller 33.23-Z.4) (No Provenance)

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
650 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.23-Z.4 (R-2). Fine or better. Some
1750 planchet surface irregularities as made.

SEE McCRAWLEY & GRELLMAN "GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT# 178

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT# 2557 M 33.23-Z.4
VG-8 F-12. Rarity-3. 135.3 grains. 28.3mm. 180°. Grade is technical. Obverse die-clashed, sunken, and always very weak, with consequent loss of sharpness. Reverse sharpness equivalent to technical grade. Golden brown. Later reverse state than the Pine Tree E.A.C.: 225 coin, with a wider break near Liberty's foot;
1 OF 10 PIECES. NORWEB

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
2559 1787 Connecticut coppers. M 33.23-Z.4. 119.5 grains. Rarity-4.
Very Good F-12. Medium golden brown. Quite porous;
1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 1012 (PLATE)
HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
.45 1973 1787. C. 33 (21), -Z (4). VGood. 33.23-Z.4

BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991



DEFECTIVE

346 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.23-Z.4 F-15. Rarity-4. 132.9 grains. Dark golden brown on both sides. Planchet heavily striated on obverse and reverse. Large patch of verdigris below Liberty's right arm. Possible Condition Census sharpness, solidly lodged in the middle of the range for the variety. An interesting specimen for the advanced collector.
From our sale of the Chris Schenkel Collection, November 1990, Lot 5700 (part), recently called Condition Census.

SEE ROSA AMERICAN FPL#4 LOT#104 SPRING, 1991

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

15. 1787 DBL, M.33.23-Z.4, 134.6 grains. Fine to Very Fine, mushy obverse strike as is typical for the variety. Lightly cleaned once, now retoning; two small scratches at right angles in right obverse field. Rarity-4.
16. 1787 DBL, M.33.23-Z.4. 129.9 grains. Good obverse. Fine reverse. medium brown surfaces. R-4.

65.00
35.00

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT 23, 1990

150 1787 Miller 33.23-Z.4, and 33.23-Z.16. Rarity 2 and 3 respectively. The first Fine, off-center with the very bottom of the bust of the obverse and top of the hair of the figure of the reverse off the planchet. However, that leaves a full sharp date showing the 1 and both 7's entering the denticles. A nice clean medium brown.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST# 39 OCT, 1985

13. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.23-Z.4, R-3. Very Good-8. Nice. (\$25)

DAVID CONDEMAN LIST, 1977

1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.23-Z.4, (R-3), VG. few light marks..10.00.

(Lot) DANA LINETT SALE OCT 17, 1983 (Estimate)

47 1787, M.33.23-Z.4, Very Fine/EF, R-3. An
↑ excellent specimen of a typically weak die....\$300.

1 DANA LINETT MAIL BID SALE FEB 14, 1983

51 1787, 33.23-Z.4, R-4, Extremely Fine and high
Condition Census. This variety is found very weakly struck and this coin far sharper than any others we have seen. A medium reddish-brown nicely centered on a better than average plan. 650.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REE COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2681 Selection of 1787 DBL coppers. M-33.14-Z.14, R-5.
770 143.2 gns. Fine. Both surfaces rough, pitted, obverse flawed. States as Taylor: 2536, M-33.16-Z.15, R-3. 163.4 gns. Very Fine sharpness, heavy edge dents at 12 and 6 o'clock. States as Taylor: 2539, M-33.17-Z.2, R-3. 122.7 gns. Fine, granular and pitted, obverse corroded. States earlier than Taylor: 2545, early reverse failure in left field; 1787 M 33.23-Z.4, R-4. 134.6 gns. Very Good/Choice Fine. Surfaces granular, flawed. States as Taylor: 2558. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1984

*122 1787 M.33.23-Z.4, DBL, R-6 (revised). A fourth. Very
175 Fine, claims to Choice. 147.5 gns. Off center both sides,
300 as often seen. Good olive brown color and decent
320 surfaces where struck. Like the previous one, also probably a CC coin. Die states about as the one before.

STEVE TANNENBAUM



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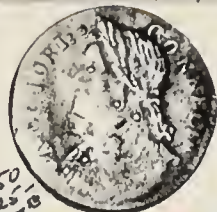
The Miller Sale Coin



Lot No. 1012

- 1012 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. Rarity 4 (traditional and underrated, probably really a full **Rarity 6**.) Technically Very Fine and Choice, if not better. 119.9 gns. Even orange tan in color with faint purple and red highlights. Obverse a little rough in left field, flawed at final colon, lightly granular elsewhere; reverse only micro granular. Both surfaces appear hard and glossy, however, given the late states of these dies. Slightly off center on both sides, bases of date numerals off flan. Edge irregular, as made, planchet cutter burr reverse at 1:00. **Underestimated rarity rating:** if M.33.23-hh.2 is an R-6+ then this must be R-6. **Condition Census** for the variety, finer than 11 of the 16 specimens we have recorded, exceeded by only the Hessberg coin and three others seen. Die states as Taylor:2558. **No ticket**
From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1973; to Hiltner Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



Lot No. 119 TOM RINALDO

- 119 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. R-6 (revised). Technically Extremely Fine, sharpness of Very Good/Choice Very Fine. 152.3 gns. Extreme obverse softness due almost entirely to the very late state of the die when it struck this coin. Short obverse flaw on neck, minor striae elsewhere on both sides. Olive brown. Hidden and short hairline scratches before throat. Definitely a **Condition Census** coin, probably high therein even counting the softness. We have seen 18 specimens: Hessberg's was graded AU, four others grade in the VF to EF range (including the three specimens to follow), the remaining twelve received grades of Fine or lower. We leave it up to our clientele to decide how well they like this coin. Obverse heavily and multiply clashed (probably with reverse hh.2); reverse with very minor clash marks around.

Round card ticket accompanies this lot.

SEE MCCAWLEY & GREWMAN "GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 #305
STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



Lot No. 120

- 120 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. R-6 (revised). Choice Very Fine technically, obverse sharpness of Fine due to die state. 114.2 gns. Nice olive brown. A bit off center on both sides. Obverse surface a bit rough in the center but surfaces elsewhere smooth and hard. Another specimen we believe to be a **Condition Census** coin and probably high therein. Obverse heavily clashed in left field; reverse clashed under T.

ROSA AMERICANA FALLS SPRING, 1992

- 124 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.23-Z.4. Rarity 4 137.6 grains. Very Good/near Very Fine—one of the weirdest split grades we've ever given a coin! The obverse is weak, with about two-thirds of the legends visible. The reverse is much stronger, with full legends (though the date area is weak). Surfaces are a dark brown, with a little roughness on either side, the reverse actually has some gloss at the top. A scarcer variety, tough to find in any grade. The present example is inexpensive at only \$19



EARL MAIL BID SALE MARCH 16, 1995



- 99 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.23-Z.4, Draped Bust Left, Extremely Fine. Rarity 4. Light tan, with nice surfaces, but with numerous fissures noted on both sides. Far nicer than the Taylor example, and the obverse of this piece is considerably finer than that on the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example. Certainly, one of the finest known examples. (300-400)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 195 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverses. M.33.17-22. R-5. ET LIR. Very Good, obverse softness due to reverse die failure. 146.4 gns., M.33.19-Z.1. Another. Rough strong Fine. 144.6 gns., M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. R-3. Very Good, cleaned. 144.2 gns., M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. R-4. Very Good to Fine, rough, reverse corrosion at NDE. 137.3 gns.; M.33.27-Z.4. DBL. R-6. Fine/Very Good, reverse flawed, no date. 136.3 gns. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- *121 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Fine, reverse nearly choice. 129.9 gns. Light olive brown, some gloss, minor granularity in places. Obverse much sharper than usually seen. Essentially no serious problems and a nice example for the variety. Maybe a CC coin but if so, at the low end of the middle range. Earlier die states than the preceding and Taylor:2558, obverse clashed in left field but reverse perfect.
DAVE MCNCHILL



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33.23-Z.4

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING 1991

104. 1787. Miller 33.23-Z.4, Breen 847. Rarity-4. Draped Bust Left, standard punctuation. 132.9 grains. Fine or slightly better. There are a couple of laminations in the central area of either side. Full legends and date. This is an extremely rare difficult variety to find in any grade, as the Condition Census listing in the footnote illustrates; the vast majority of examples that are still around [and account for the varieties rarity rating] grade no better than Very Good. This variety was not represented in the Oechsner, Roper or Picker collections, and is quite close overall to the Taylor example that realized \$605. A rare opportunity for the astute collector. (PLATE).....\$289

The Condition Census is as follows:

- 1) Heritage 8/83: 1108, weak Extremely Fine, now in a prominent New York collection.
- 2) Taylor: 2558, Very Fine, at \$605.
- 3) Private collection, about Very Fine.
- 4) This coin, Fine+. EX. FRONTENAC SALE LOT# 346
- 5) Stack's 10/70: 150, Fine, off center.
- 6) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: 650, Fine, irregular planchet.
- 7) Norweb, Very Good/Fine.



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EX "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991 #346 (PLATE) AT \$21.00

MCRAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995

CHOICE M.33.23-Z.4 EX RYDER-BOYD

EX STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994 LOT# 120



350-
390-
+290

305 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.23-Z.4 DBL (R-6) VF30 114.2 gns. A choice example from a late obverse die state. The obverse legends though full lack crispness as a result, and heavy clashing is visible in the left obverse field. Problem free and light olive brown with essentially hard glossy surfaces (there is a touch of obverse "high point granularity" so typically seen at the centers of high grade Connecticuts). Struck low on the obverse and high on the reverse but little is lost as a result. This coin was lot 120 from Stack's 6/94 auction and as such can be pedigreed back to the Ryder/Boyd holdings. The rarity rating was there revised upwards to R-6 based on Michael Hodder's continuing work with his data base. As it was the second of four high grade examples of this variety there offered it may not have gotten all of the attention it deserved despite its obvious eye appeal and claim to solid Condition Census status. In Hodder's words (taken from the preceding lot description) "We have seen 18 specimens; Hessberg's was graded AU, four others grade in the VF to EF range".

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*198 1787 M.33.23-Z.4, DBL R-4 (underrated, probably at least R-5, maybe as high as R-6). Very Good, two-tone olive and brown. 121.4 gns. Rim flaw obverse over UC. Miller number in a fine hand in right obverse field; Hall number in left, same hand, 1 in "21" worn away, mysterious "31" above "33" (possibly an inventory number, there are other instances of this in this collection). The vast majority of 33.23-Z.4's seen grade VG or lower. The Hessberg coin is the finest we know of. Oechsner didn't have one and the best Taylor could find was a VF. The Ryder-Boyd primary coin (ex Hall, Steigerwalt, April 1895) grades Choice VF.



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BOWERS "ROSSI & WILSON" SALE MAY 30, 1997



EX TAYLOR #2558

NO BID

42 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.23-Z.4. Rarity-6. VF-20. Draped Bust Left. A pleasing tan specimen of a very scarce Connecticut copper issue. Previously thought to be Rarity-1, but now considered much scarcer (see note below). A tiny, natural flan fissure is noted in the obverse effigy's hair, otherwise "clean" and highly desirable as such.

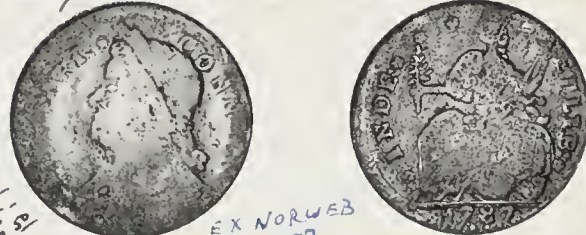
Weight: 148.5 grains Diameter: 1 1/16 inches.

The rarity rating of this Connecticut copper variety was revised upward from Rarity-1 to Rarity-6 by an enthusiastic researcher in the field, Michael Hodder, in the Stack's auction catalogue of June 1994.

From our sale of the Taylor Collection, March 1987, lot 2558

SEE BOWERS "NAT'L BANK DENVER" JUNE 22, 1987 #2049

SEE BOWERS "NORWEB SALE" MARCH 25, 1988 LOT# 2557
MCRAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" SALE OCT 21, 1995



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EX NORWEB #2557

178. M61 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.23-Z.4 DBL (R-6) F12 135.4 gns. The obverse appears much weaker from being clashed and severely sunken. Not near the Condition Census but quite pleasing. Light brown and semi-glossy, smooth other than an obverse striation through the hair and a few scattered striae. Faint scratch through reverse shield. No reverse rotation. The Norweb coin where it was included in group lot 2557, ticket not included. 1 OF 10 PIECES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

194 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.23-Z.4. Rarity-4. 121.6 grains. Good/Very Good, the obverse quite weak, with only CON of the legends visible; the reverse is much nicer, with full legends and a nearly complete date—looks like there was some sort of striking problem here, as this is just not a normal wear pattern! Medium brown with some golden streaks on the obverse; one small reverse lamination that does not detract. A tougher variety to find than the rarity rating would suggest.....\$29

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 12 SPRING 1997

169 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.23-Z.4, another. 121.8 grains. Very Good/Fine. The obverse is from a later die state than the above coin, with the die clashed and sunk and only traces of the legends visible but some central detail quite sharp, like a nearly full eye on the effigy. The reverse is sharper, with full legends and most of the date visible, the 8 lost to a small planchet flaw. Medium brown, with some light flaws and minor surface roughness, but not that bad overall. An inexpensive example of a truly difficult variety.....\$59

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

193 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.23-Z.4, another. 137.1 grains. Nearly Very Fine, the obverse much weaker than that grade level, being struck from a clashed and sunken die, while the reverse is fully of the VF level. Much nicer than usually seen, with full legends on either side, as well as the date [the latter a bit weak but visible]. Medium brown, relatively hard surfaces. The obverse has a few insignificant striations, while the reverse has a small patch of roughness at NDE. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, with "DUP" [for "duplicate" at the center, in white ink that has yellowed — apparently one attribution was painted over another, since the 33 is in a different style and much more yellowed than the rest. Nicer than the Norweb piece, which appeared in the recent C4 convention sale and which brought \$322. Really a pleasing example of the variety, not as nice as the above coin, but available for a lot less money!.....\$119

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL # 11 SPRING 1996

THE VERY RARE MILLER 33.23-Z.4
Possibly the Second Finest Known Example of the Variety!

192 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.23-Z.4. Rarity-6. 124.6 grains. Choice Extremely Fine, boldly struck [quite unusual for the variety] with full, crisp legends on either side, a complete date and a wealth of design detail. Weak at the obverse effigy's hair detail and the globe that Liberty is seated upon, else sharp, with detail in the drapery, branch and other finer points as sharp as any we've seen. Delightful light glossy brown surfaces that retain a good deal of original mint luster. There is a small toning spot of a darker hue on the reverse at the D of INDE. The obverse has two insignificant rim flaws at K-1 and K-8, neither all that noticeable. There are also two ancient hairline scratches from the third cinquefoil to the effigy's face, though these are toned down to the color of the surfaces and not to distracting. The reverse is hard and defect-free. Probably the SECOND FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE of the variety, with some details sharper than the finest known, the AU Dr. Hall - Hessberg coin [which sold for \$1540]. After that, the census drops to several VF coins: the EAC '75 coin, the Taylor coin [which brought an amazing \$605 way back in 1987], the ex-Miller coin in Stack's September, 1993 sale [which brought \$797.50] and the scratched VF in the same firm's June, 1993 sale [which was called "Condition Census" and brought \$467.50]. The only recent appearance seems to be the VF Ryder-Boyd coin that appeared in the C4 convention sale which sold for a reasonable \$322. The variety was missing from so many other name sales, such as Garrett, Picker, Roper, Oecshner and Scenkel, that it just underscores how difficult it is to find in any condition, let alone choice! Here is a fantastic opportunity for the specialist to obtain a first-rate and extremely attractive example of this rarity and to obtain a piece that has never been publicly offered prior to this list!.....\$429

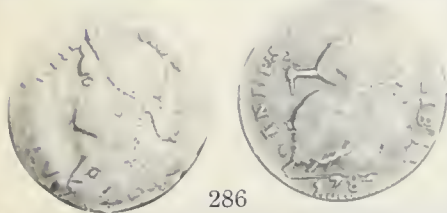
From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

The rarity rating for this variety was revised upward by Michael Hodder in his cataloguing of Stack's June, 1994 sale where he noted that he had seen just 18 specimens of the variety in all grades.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

*286 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. High R-5 (revised and certain to drop further). 134.3 gns. Technically Very Fine, net Choice Fine. Light brown with purple iridescence on both sides. Surfaces granular and rims rough and irregular in places, obverse with a cross scratched in the lower right field. Despite the defects, a good coin and one much sharper than Taylor's. On this number, the obverse is usually much softer in appearance than the reverse.

Die states as Taylor:2558.



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STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

287 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. A second. 106.9 gns. Fair/nearly Very Fine. Light golden brown on both sides, Patch of verdigris on obverse rim at 2:30, obverse cleaned and scratched. Reverse lamination at shield.

Later states than Taylor:2558, the obverse heavily clashed and most design details indistinct, now.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

288 1787 M.33.23-Z.4. DBL. A third. 134.5 gns. Very Good/Choice Fine, net Fine. Light brown high points, darker brown fields. Reverse flawed on rim by feet, lightly elsewhere on both sides, but overall, a good looking example of the variety.

Die states as Taylor:2558.

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
 219* 1787, M.ee.23-hh.2, R-7, U leans left, its top above C;
 E above N-C, Rev. as last, shattered in upper field,
 rusted, worn. The slightly lustrous light brown sur-
 faces and a few details suggest **Very Fine or better**,
 but the piece is weakly struck and almost impossible
 to grade in one or two words without misleading the
 collector. Most of the weaknesses are due to die
 failure (advanced on reverse), others to the way it
 was struck. One of two finest known, the other the
 equally uneven "EF" Appleton-MHS coin, lot 151
 (1970); ANS's is worn. Looks better than it sounds be-
 cause the planchet is free of defect and the color is
 pleasing. (Photo) (\$300.-up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



EAC '75

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1787 M 33.23-hh.2 Among the Finest Known

OVERGRADED
 NOT XF
 VF MARY
 BID FINE



TAYLOR

275- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR, 27, 1987
 2560 1787 Connecticut, M 33.23-hh.2. Draped Bust Left, 145.5 grains.
 High Rarity-6, EF-40 overall, some areas less sharp. Medium gold-
 en brown or tan. Minor porosity around the rim on obverse and
 upper left portion of reverse, latter affecting the punctuation. Well
 struck on the obverse, sharpness equivalent to technical grade.
 Reverse more softly struck, typical of this marriage (see Pine
 Tree E.A.C., Lot 219). Obverse and reverse die states nearly iden-
 tical to the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen. As sharp as the Pine Tree
 coin, nicer than the Stack's M.H.S. (1970) example. Certainly Con-
 dition Census, probably high therein

BOWER'S 'NORWEG II' MARCH 25, 1988

GOOD COLOR
 UNEVEN
 VF 20
 OVERALL



HALL

NORWEG

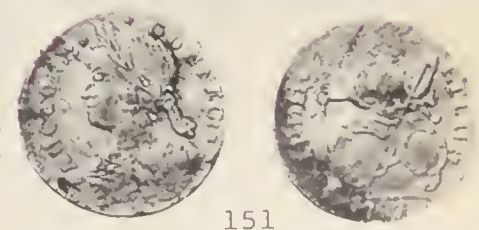
\$1,155-

2558 1787 Connecticut, M 33.23-hh.2, VF-30. Rarity-6+, 118.6 grains.
 28.1mm. 195. Medium golden brown. Grade is technical, sharp-
 ness of a lesser order. Usual die states. R on obverse usually weak;
 reverse usually softer than the obverse. Attribution number paint-
 ed on the edge.
 Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO GEORGE PERKINS

STACK'S 'MASS. HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

151 1787 Miller 33.23-hh.2, Extremely Fine, Rarity 5. Weakly struck at the bottom
 of the bust and correspondingly on the head of the reverse figure. Otherwise
 a good strike with complete hair and curls in needle-like sharpness. There
 are a few very minor defects in the planchet (as made). Still an exceptional
 coin for this rare variety in medium brown showing very little evidence of
 wear. PLATE #65-

'M.H.S.'



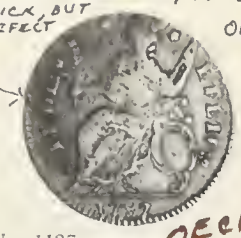
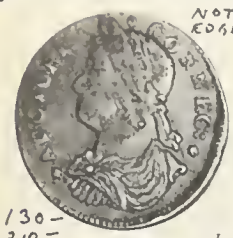
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33.23-hh.2

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

NOT NICK, BUT
EDGE DEFECT

OK+ VF



Lot No. 1127

OECHSNER

1127 1787 Miller 33.23-hh.2. Draped bust left. ET LIR. (High R-6). 115.0 grains. **Very Fine**, but weakly struck on the head and matching reverse area. A small edge nick at the left reverse, and a concealed scratch by the branch arm. Golden brown toning, the devices somewhat lighter. Die breaks on the obverse only.

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #4, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.23-hh.2 (R-5). ET LIR reverse. **Good** \$39.00;
G-VG \$49.00; **Abt. Fine** **R.C.R. #14 APR. 1972** 79.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)
33.23-hh.2 1787 **VF-F** R7 Dark. Weak strike 6:00 1799

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
186) 1787 M.33.23-hh.2 **Very Good-10**. Reverse weaker than obverse. Few planchet striations across obverse. Slightly off center although not affecting legends. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.31-H2-2 / Miller 33.23-hh.2)

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
53 1785 M.1-E, edge defect; 1787 M.23-HH.2, D.B.L.; 1788 M.12.1 F.1, M.B.L.
All are a **decent Fine**. Lot of 3 pieces. 120 -

BOWER'S CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE! NOV 14, 1990



OK COLOR

5711 1787 M.33.23-hh.2. Rarity 6+. **VF-20**. 129.3 grains. Light golden brown. Reverse off center toward the top, clear outline of die edge visible from 4:00 to 7:00. Planchet clipped, visible from reverse at 4:00. Obverse somewhat striated across face, minor laminations in lower left field. States equivalent to Taylor:2560.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" C-20-91
1471 1787 Miller 33.23-hh.2 (High R-6). 141 grains. Draped bust left, cinquefoil after AUCTION almost touches top curl, CO both rest on hair. Third reverse cinquefoil rests atop olive branch. Planchet clip at 8 o'clock, smooth even **light brown**, among **finest known**. **Extremely Fine**, near choice. **VF/KF**. **REV. WEAKER AT 7 O'CLOCK** **OBV. VF++**
SEE STACK'S MARCH 22, 1994 LOT 199 (PLATE)

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS "SEPT 27, 28, 1979"
1300 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left, (1) 33.17-r.1. R-3. VG-8, dark; (2) 33.18-r.1. AG-3; (3) 33.2-r.5. R-1. Good-4; (4-5) 33.2-r.12. R-1. Pair: one is VG-8 and one AG-3; (6) 33.23-hh.2. R-5. Good-4. (Total: 6 pieces)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
1787 MILLER 33.23-hh.2

High Condition Census

HESSBERG



Lot No. 199

199 1787 M.33.23-hh.2. DBL. High R-6. ET LIR. **Extremely Fine** for sharpness. 140.9 gns. Olive and dark orange brown, surfaces a bit granular, especially the reverse's. Obverse clip 7:00; Liberty's feet obscured by die failure, small reverse edge burr above final cinquefoil. Line in left obverse field a die break, not a scratch. **High Condition Census** sharpness, certainly among the finest known, tied with Taylor:2560 for the highest grade we have recorded.

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1471.

1787 M.33.23-hh.2 **Very Fine**. Reverse weaker due to advanced die failure. Curved planchet clip across 12 o'clock affecting bottom of last "7" in date. Some trivial planchet striae on obverse. Medium chocolate brown. Probably condition census.
R. MARTIN 4/81 + D. MENCHELL 6/1/88
WHT. 128.8 GRAMS

May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 358

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERSLETTERS OF DIFFERENT DESIGN

"R" short leg
"R" long leg

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1787 reverse hh.2
1787 obverse 37.6

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings accrued only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

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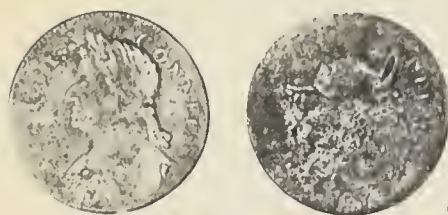
"B" instead of "R"
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1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

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KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

Elusive 1787 M 33.23-hh.2

- 6545 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.23-hh.2. Draped Bust
110² Left. VF-20 for sharpness, typical reverse weakness with some planchet porosity. High Rarity-6. 130.1 grains. Well centered with some striking weakness noted on the reverse, typical of this die marriage. Dark steel gray surfaces, verging on black, with faint uniform porosity noted on both sides. A few scattered circulation marks are noted on the obverse. Rare and desirable, and certainly worthy of strong bidder consideration.

STACK'S SALE, BOYD-RYDER, JUNE 8, 1994

- 123 1787 M.33.23-hh.2. DBL. High R-6. Very Good/Good, quite granular. 128.3 gms. Olive and ruddy gold. Two parallel obverse scratches. We have records of only 10 specimens but fully seven of them grade VF or better! Die states indeterminate. DON MITCHELL

From Henry Miller in 1915. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fair."

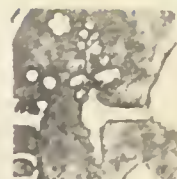
33.23-44.2

- 249 1787. M. 33.24-Z.10. R-8. First cinquefoil far from bust and A, last well away from colon; rev. as last. Unpublished heavy break, rim to left side of A to junction of jaw and neck. Fine, though equal to many coins catalogued in the 1970 Appleton sale as "VF"; dark with devices highlighted, struck on an end-of-strip blank (so-called "straight clip"), affecting lower half of date. Minor, unimportant obv. planchet defects. Highest rarity, none in the ANS collection, no auction records; possibly the Dr. Hall coin. (Photo) ~~\$300~~ (\$400.-500.)



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EAC'75



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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 187) 1787 M.33.24-Z.10 Very Good. Mottled light and dark brown. Vertical planchet striation on reverse seated figure. Hall's white ink attribution on edge (33-22 Z-10) (Hall 1908 purchased .75 Oct. 1952)



ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

1787 33.24-Z.10 ERIC CHEUNG VIA EBAY 7/25/05 @ \$10,477.77



33.24-Z.10

1787 33.24-Z.10 TIMOTHY COLLECTION VIA CHRIS YOUNG
JULY 2005 @ \$24,000⁰⁰ FINE/VERY FINE GRANULAR



1787 33.24-Z.10 NEIL ROTHSCHILD COLL 2005



ADD FORD/SUB CPM 1787

33.24-Z.10

- 207 1787. M. 33.25-W.3. R-7. Die chips before drapery and throat; none of the cracks described by Miller, Rev. As last, with the break. Some details Ex. Fine, others weaker, first colon and adjacent cinquefoil hardly visible, date partly off flan; pleasing light tan, a little dark around letters. Finest we have seen of this great rarity. No auction record in many years.
\$500 (Photo) (\$600.-up)



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
1787 M 33.25-W.3

NOT XF
JUST VF

TAYLOR



\$247.50

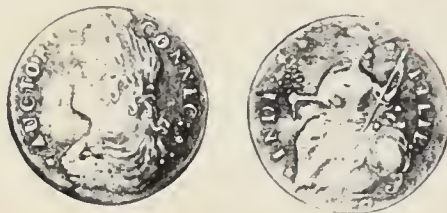
TO DAVE MENCHELL

- 2561 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-W.3. Draped Bust Left. 132.9 grains. 180. Low Rarity-7. EF-40 overall, reverse less sharp, obverse sharpness congruent with technical grade. Medium golden brown, with some lighter obverse highlights in the fields. Earlier state of the reverse in this combination, without the break from upper right of bar of T to rim. No obverse break.
Taylor's notes state ex Seitz, 1949.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
1787 M 33.25-W.3

TOO GRAINY

TAYLOR



\$499-

- 2562 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-W.3. Draped Bust Left. 148.9 grains. 180. Low Rarity-7. VF-30 technical grade, sharpness of VF-20. Dark brown and olive, blacker on reverse. Surfaces porous. Well centered, all punctuation and letters legible, date soft as struck. About the same obverse state as the preceding, reverse with break from upper right portion of crossbar of T to rim.

BOWER'S 'DONOVAN & HUGGENS SALE' NOV 19, 1993

- 2014 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.25-W.3. Draped Bust Left. VF-30, technical grade, sharpness of VF-20. 148.9 grains. A Rarity-7 variety. Surfaces uniformly porous. Dark brown and olive toning, tending toward black on the reverse. A well centered specimen, with all punctuation and letters legible, although some softness is noted at the date. Reverse with break from upper right portion of crossbar of T to rim.

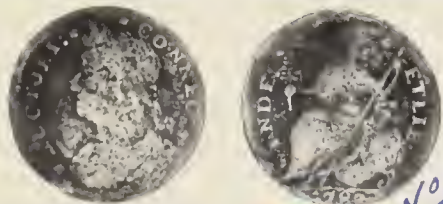
EX. TAYLOR

From our sale of the Taylor Collection, March 1987, Lot 2562.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

UGH!

\$499-



NORWEB

- 2559 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-W.3. VG-8. Rarity-7-. 112.3 grains. 27.9mm. 175. Golden brown. Very porous. Struck from an earlier reverse state, with no sign of the break from T to rim.
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994



- 3223 1787 M 33.25-W.3. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Low Rarity-7. 132.7 grains. Hard tan surfaces well worn in areas, but still readily attributable. Some faint obverse and reverse scratches are noted for accuracy. Reverse break from upper right crossbar of T to rim plainly evident. A rare variety, and much more than the description implies.

33.25-W.3

STACK'S ALTO II SALE OCT 17, 1971

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

564 1787. M. 33.25-W.3 (R-7). Very Fine.

865- Cleaned to a reddish bronze color, traces of green verdigris around letters. Fairly widespread planchet granularity, especially on rev. Date and legends intact and readable. Better struck and of equal sharpness to our 1975 E. A. C. coin, lot 207, at \$500.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL." SEPT 9, 1968

MEDIA BROWN
XF40



Lot No. 1128

OECHSNER

1128 1787 Miller 33.25-W.3. Draped bust left. (Low R-7). 139.4 grains. **Extremely Fine**, a pair of tiny rim nicks. Slightly soft strike at the upper head. Deep golden brown toning, a die break on the reverse from the rim through the top of T, E, pole hand, to back of bun. Obverse breaks vertically down the neck to the rim below the shoulder. A slight centering problem, but only the bottoms of the date are off the flan. About a match in sharpness to the better of the Taylor coins, but with less evident wear.

BOWER'S "W.F. SCHREEDER SALE" APRIL 23-25, 1979

967 1787 Connecticut cent. M-33.25-W.3. R7. Exceptionally pleasing for the issue. Light brown. EF-40, some areas of weakness as found on this variety.

BOWER'S ARNOLD & ROMISA SEPT 17-19, 1984

646 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.25-W.3. Draped Bust left. **Extremely Fine**. Some scattered surface pits (worse in the describing than in the actual viewing). Small planchet flaw at lower obverse rim. Light brown and gold surfaces. A sharp specimen of an extremely rare variety.

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO. 19" FEB, 1974



1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-W.3 (R-5). **Very Fine plus** 139.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-W.3 (R-5). A specimen which far exceeds the Very Good example in our Rare Coin Review No. 12 offering: VF. **RARE COIN REVIEW NO. 14, APR, 1972** 139.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)
33.25-W.3 1787 R) 1789

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 188) 1787 M.33.25-W.3 **Good (4-5)**. Dark, minutely rough surfaces. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.25-W.3 / Miller 33.25-W.3).
- 189) 1787 M.33.25-W.3 **Very Good**. Mottled medium brown and red. Slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.25-W.3 / Miller 33.25-W.3). (No Provenance)

BOWER'S "TURKOFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976

672 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.25 w.3 (R-5). **Very Fine**. Some weakness as struck around the reverse edge. A superior specimen of this very elusive die variety.



600-
1050-

Lot No. 1383

OK+ / NICE
ABT XF
35-40

1383 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.25-W.3, R-7. Draped bust left with cinquefoil and colon stops, INDE ETLIB reverse with full, sharp date and exceptionally detailed shield and drapery. Light even brown on unusually smooth mark-free surfaces. 141.7 grains. **Extremely Fine** or virtually so.

May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

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THE BIZARRE LETTERINGS OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS F. BAENSLEY

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1981

50 1787 Draped bust left, Miller-33.25-W.3. (R-7). Extremely Fine. Glossy surfaces with a full complete date. A rare variety in outstanding condition 750.00

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG. 1985

- (248) As above. Miller 33.25-W.3. (R-7). About Uncirculated. Olive-brown with considerable faded Mint red on both the obverse and the reverse. Struck slightly off-center to the right but this affects none of the details. One of only six or so known and the finest we are aware of. STEVE TAVENBAM \$1000



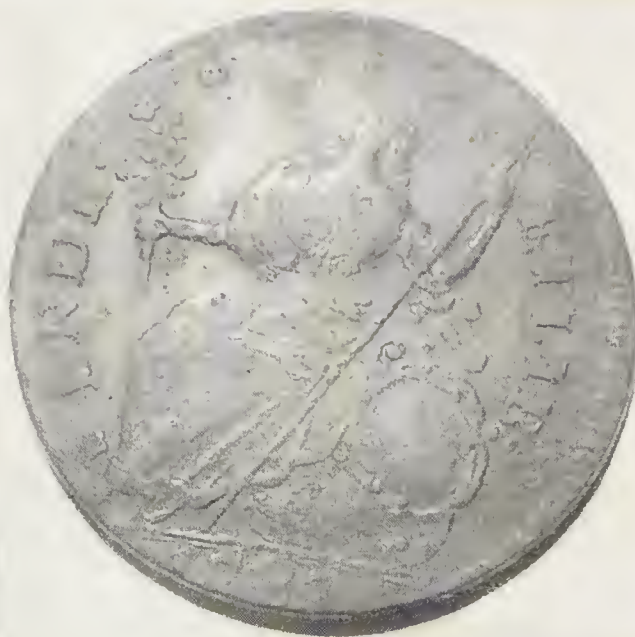
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ROSA AMERICANA LTD. (J. ROCK) RPL #10 SPRING, 1995THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.25-W.3!

- 196 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.25-W.3. Rarity-7. 142.3 grains. Very Fine. Boldly struck, with the legends and date all sharp and the design details fully of the grade assigned, a few details closer to a high VF level. Medium brown surfaces with just the faintest trace of roughness in the fields; not at all severe and certainly not detracting from the coin [several of the known examples are very porous]. No post-striking damage or defect, especially nice on such a rarity. We have only been able to trace a total of four auction appearances for this variety in the last two decades! The EAC '75 sale had a weak EF example, Taylor had a very porous VF, Oechsner had a decent EF and Nowreb had a porous VG. That's it. No example of this variety—in any grade—was found in such legendary sales as Garrett, Roper, Robison, Kessler-Spangenberg, Hessberg, Perkins, Picker, Schenkel or any of the Ryder-Boyd-Ford sales. The fabulous ANS collection has two examples of the variety, in G and VG respectively and the Colonial Newsletter Reference collection has one in VG as well. Out of under a dozen examples known, these three are permanently impounded which has made the variety virtually impossible to find in any condition. It's also the first example of the variety that we've ever owned [it was noticeably absent from our personal collection which was sold almost a decade ago] and on an incredible number of want lists, even those from collectors who have over 200 or 250 varieties in their holdings! Certainly in the Condition Census for the variety, possibly the third or fourth finest as we know of two additional ones in private collections that grade less than Fine. A chance for the specialist to obtain a legitimate R-7 variety, in choice condition for a fraction of what the coin would cost if it were an early date large cent. The number of new collectors of Connecticut coppers is many, many times larger than the number of new collectors in the field of early large cents. It doesn't require a degree in economics to figure out what that will do to supply and demand in the near future! \$679

33.25-W.3

1787 33.25-W.3 Ebay Item #8339225591 10/09/2005 Sold \$1,925.00.
Extremely Fine Details. Areas of Fine Porosity.



33.25-Z.10

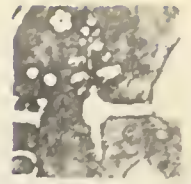
PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

248* 1787. M. 33.25-Z.10. R-6. Obv. as last, cracked from rim to last cinquefoil through neck, another from rim to first cinquefoil. Rev. 1B well apart, colons away from letters and cinquefoils. Few details of Ex. Fine sharpness, remainder more like Very Fine, light olive and tan, several minor planchet defects of darker color. The only other one auctioned in recent decades, from the Norman Bryant estate, was only Good. (Photo)

350-

(\$325.-375.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



Z 10



EAC '75

218

1787 M 33.25-Z.10

SOME STRAIE
VF(30-35)
OVERALL
MEDIUM LIGHT
VF only



TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2563 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-Z.10. Draped Bust Left. 123.5 grains. High Rarity-6. EF-40 overall, sharpness and technical grade virtually congruent. Medium golden brown, with darker highlights around the obverse periphery. Few flan striations on obverse bust, not serious. Later state of this obverse: crack from rim to point of bust; another from center of bust branching downward to base and right to last cinquefoil, where it divides, flanking that ornament, and reaching the rim adjacent. Rim breaks above CONN, probably later to grow larger. Spidery reverse breaks from back of neck to pole, and from upper ribbon to base of L. First numeral of date soft, but distinct, some granularity at the base of Liberty's figure. No vertical break through left field at this stage, unlike the Pine Tree E.A.C. example. Finer than that coin, probable Condition Census.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2564 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-Z.10. Draped Bust Left. 127.6 grains. High Rarity-6. VG-8, overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown, with darker highlights around the peripheries of both surfaces. Microscopically porous. Very rough at base of reverse, date numerals obliterated. Obverse break as described by Miller, here very large, ascending from top of neck left through field, through left portion of A, into rim. Obverse edge dented at 6:00.

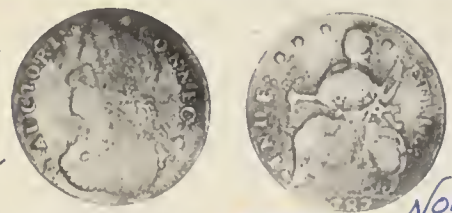
No Good

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BOWER'S 'NORWEG II SALE' MAR 25, 1988

UGH!

\$55-



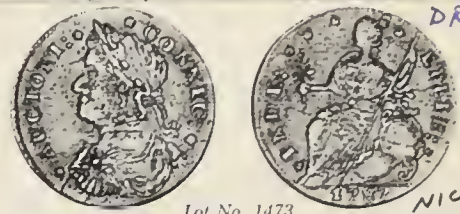
NORWEG

2560 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-Z.10. VG-6 to 8. Rarity-6+. 133.9 grains. 28.1mm. 180. Dark golden brown, very porous. Obverse and reverse states as Taylor: 2563. Purchased circa 1913-1915.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' 14 APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-Z.10 (R-4). Abt. F \$24.00; VF \$45.00

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL
FINEST

Lot No. 1473

A. TERRANOVA

NICE XF+
HESSBERG

1473 1787 Miller 33.25-Z.10 (High R-6). 133 grains. Draped bust left, advanced inverted arc-shaped die crack circles from below first cinquefoil through lower bust and back to rim through last cinquefoil. This reverse shows LIB ending in colon and cinquefoil nearly touching shield. Wonderfully full date, even glossy brown. Choice Extremely Fine. NICE XF+

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

33.25-Z.10

HIM, INC. SALE NOV 4, 1983
POSSIBLE CONDITION CENSUS



67 1787 M.33.25-Z. 10 (R-6). VF+. (Photo)

Deep black patina quite even, well struck with central details sharper than EAC #248 (and on a much better planchet) \$110 -

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



Lot No. 1129

OECHSNER

1129 1787 Miller 33.25-Z.10. Draped bust left. (High R-6). 140.0 grains. **Extremely Fine**, well centered with full date and legends. Deep glossy black patina, the devices lighter. Numerous destructive die breaks on the obverse, particularly one from the rim to the point of the bust, then up the drapery to the neck, across the neck and back to the rim through the last cinquefoil. The entire lower bust must have broken off the die soon after this was struck. There are also several breaks on the reverse.
TO - DAVE MENCHELL

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION, (BARNESLEY COLL.)
33.25-Z.10 1787 R6 1989

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

190) 1787 M.33.25-Z.10 **Very Fine** details, **Fine** overall. Medium brown surfaces are uniformly granular and porous. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.25-Z.10 / Miller 33.25-Z.10).

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 11, 1976
653 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.25-Z.10 (R-1). Fine. 17.50

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
1.00 1979 1787. C. 33 (25)-Z (10). R. 5 G. edge dents.
SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 1013 AS VF DENTS

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

19 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.74-Z.2, Miller 33.3 W 1 (R-3) attempted puncture; Miller
37 33.20 Z.9 (R-4); Miller 33.25-Z.10 (R-4); Miller 33.29 gg.1 (R-4) an ETLIR variety.
The group is Good or better, 5 pieces.

DICK AUGUST LIST, SEPT, 1983

26. 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.25Z.10, R6, AVF \$85 -

1787 33.25-Z.10 Wht.113.3 Grains. Fine. Some Defects. M. Ringo
Stock 1993

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1987

1787 DBL, M.33.25-Z.10. Fine, chocolate brown planchet with some light porosity and a small reverse defect. An R-6 variety..... 65.00

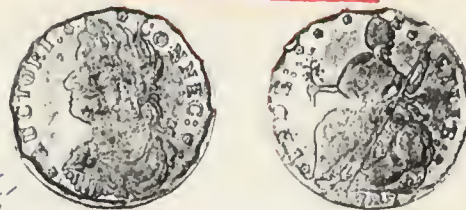
HARRY RESCIGNO LIST # 37 OCT, 1985

14. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.25-Z.10, R-6. About Good.-Rare.(\$15)

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.25-Z.10

The Miller Sale Coin



Lot No. 1013

1013 1787 M.33.25-Z.10. DBL. High Rarity 6. Sharpness of Very Fine. 136.7 gns. Olive brown on micro granular surfaces. Edge **hammered around**, reverse rim **dent opposite branch**. A rare variety, this is only the ninth specimen we have recorded and would have been a CC coin if not for the damage. Die states as Taylor:2563.

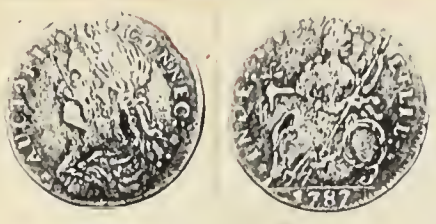
From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1979; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Good" by Ryder.

Some of Ryder's tickets, as this one, attribute the coin to Miller's classification system. Others use Hall's earlier one. Boyd mostly employed Hall's numbers for his 1787's but occasionally used Miller's.

33.25-Z.10

STACK'S SALE MARCH 28, 1994

*200 1787 M.33.25-Z.10. DBL. High R-6, borderline R-7.
 400- Strong Fine for sharpness but on a rough and flawed
 440- plan. 113.3 gns. This is only the eighth specimen we



200

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995



Lot No. 75

75 1787 M.33.25-Z.10. DBL. R-6+. Choice Extremely Fine. 138.9 gns. Nice, mostly even olive-brown. Fields appear smooth and hard to the unaided eye. Obverse lightly striated through the center; deep reverse flaw in the center. Rim at 3 o'clock obverse ragged due to partial planchet cutter clip there. Sharpness equivalent to the technical grade and better than that on Taylor:2563. The Hessberg and Oechsner coins were both better. This piece is finer than five other high grade specimens we have seen, including the Ryder-Boyd Primary specimen. Obverse state later than Taylor:2563, earlier than Taylor:2564, before the break from neck to A formed; reverse with a faint bulge in left field. The obverse die eventually shattered into at least four separate pieces.

33.25 - Z.10



Connecticut 1787 M.33.25-Z.10
Richard August duplicate
Offered at \$1600 6/15

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 15

B over R only

EAC'75

- 247* 1787. M. 33.25-Z.24. R-7. Obv. previously described (subgroup 4); rev. as above, with only the vertical break and that in a very early state, not reaching the cinquefoil. Fine, some granular defects. The only one we have seen in some years outside ANS, unless the "VF" coin in the Bowers list is a different example. Everything clear except fourth cinquefoil on reverse.

(Photo) (\$275.-375.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

\$210 -



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

NICE TAN
FINE
COLOR
WORTH A
BID



TAYLOR

- 2565 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-Z.24. Draped Bust Left. 134.4 grains. High Rarity-6. F-15, overall, some areas less sharp. Medium orange brown, with darker highlights around the peripheries. Flan flaw top of reverse. Moderate obverse state, die rust beneath chin not joined; later reverse state, break from rim through fourth cinquefoil reaches shoulder. Full date, spread at bottoms. Slightly off center, but without affecting letters, punctuation, or date

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

\$66 -

- 2566 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-Z.24. Draped Bust Left. 141.7 grains. High Rarity-6. F-12, overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown, with lighter golden highlights. Touch of verdigris below chin. Very porous. Moderate obverse state, as the previous specimen; same reverse state as the previous specimen. A little sharper than that one, and well centered. First two numerals of date obscure.

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II SALE' MAR 25, 1988

UNEVEN
STRIKE
VF20



NORWEB

- 2561 1787 Connecticut. M 33.25-Z.24. VF-20. Rarity-6. 134.4 grains. 28.6mm. 180°. Golden brown. Earlier obverse state than when married with reverse Z.10, with no break from the point of the bust to rim. Reverse state as Taylor: 2565, top of reverse taint as on the Taylor coin. 1 of INDE plainly repunched

Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO DAVE MENCHELL

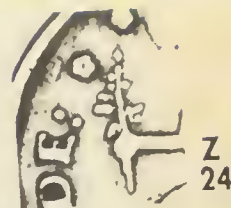
PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

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1787. M. 33.25-Z.24 (R-7). Fine, some granular defects. The only one we have seen in some years outside ANS. Everything clear except fourth cinquefoil on rev. See lot 247 in our 1975 F. A. C. sale

R. SLOBBINS, N. J.
OWNS "33.25-Z.24(1787)"

33.25-Z.24

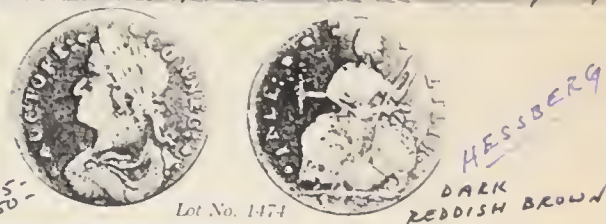


EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995



- 100 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.25-Z.24, Draped Bust Left, Very Fine. High Rarity 6. Perfect, chocolate brown planchet. Some light graffiti appears on the figure's throat; otherwise, there are no defects worth noting. (200-300)

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



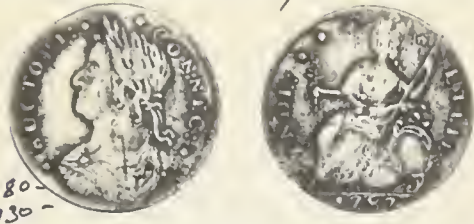
HESSBERG

DARK
REDDISH BROWN

- 1474 1787 Miller 33.25-Z.24 (High R-6). 130 grains. Draped bust left, two final obverse dots in horizontal line touch effigy's shoulder. Reverse legend ends in single period and cinquefoil. Date weak but fully on planchet. deep brown. Strong Fine.

33.25-Z.24

BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1968



3066 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.25-Z.24. VF-30. Rarity-6. 127.8 grains. Deep brown with reddish central highlights. States as Taylor:2565.

1787 Draped bust left. 33.25-Z.24 (R-5). Abt. Good \$19.00; Very Fine, by far the finest example offered on the market in recent times RARE COIN REVIEW 14 APR. 1972... 129.00

BOWERS "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990
#5700 33.25-Z.4. Rarity-4. F-15 overall, obverse soft as usual. Heavy striations. Obverse off center as Taylor:2558. 132.8 grains. States as the Taylor coin's 365M
LOT #5700 1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWERS "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990
#5700 M 33.25-Z.24. Rarity-6+. VG-10, reverse nicked, off center as the Taylor coin. 139.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2565. (Total: 9 pieces)
The last ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6128.
LOT #5700 1 OF 9 PIECES + 365M

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER COLLECTION (BARNESLEY), 1989

33.25-Z.24 1787 P F- R7 Striations obverse.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1955

191) 1787 M.33.25-Z.24 Very Good to Fine. Dark olive brown. Scattered defects (marks?) across obverse. Double white ink attribution (hall 33.25-Z.24 / Miller 33.25-Z.24).

BOWERS "TURKOFF SALE" OCT 11, 1976
654 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.25-Z.24 (R-5). F-VF. 17.50

BOWERS "P.D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979
1302 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.25-Z.24. R-5. VG-8; (2) 33.29-Z.7. R-4. Fine-12, dark; (3) 33.30-EE. R-5. Good 4; (4) 33.34-Z.11. R-5. Fine-12; (5) 33.36-T.2. R-1. Good 4; (6) 33.38-Z.25. R-5. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
50 1982 1787. C. 33 (25)-Z. (24). Rarity 5. G. to VG.
SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #1014 (PLATE)

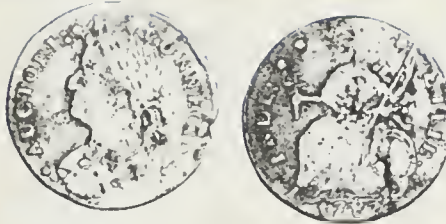
MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

10. 1787 M.33.25-Z.24. Very Fine-20, beautiful light tan planchet with no impairments. An R-7 variety of the type with the "B" in "ET LIB" altered from an "R". Nicer than the EAC '75 coin..... 225.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1014 1787 M.33.25-Z.24. DBL. High Rarity 6. Sharpness of Fine. 114.9 gns. Two tone brown and reddish brown. Both surfaces very granular, obverse once cleaned. Large rim flaw above final obverse C. This is the Miller Sale coin. Rare: we have records of only 12 specimens, all but one in grades of Fine or lower. This could be a CC coin! Die states as Taylor:2565.

→ From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection. May 29, 1920. lot 1982; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Good" by Ryder.



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COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1238 1787 M.33.17-gg.2. Draped bust left. "ET LIB" variety. Good, M.33.19-Z.1. Fair with numerous cuts on the obverse; M.33.25-Z.24 (R-5). Good, some granularity. Still presentable for the grade; M.33.20-gg.1. "ET LIB" variety. (R-4). Very Good but not fully struck, M.33.32-Z.18. Good. Some reverse planchet damage. 5 pieces.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT CUPPERS - E. BARNESLEY

LETTERS DOUBLED

"I"

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1787 obverse 33.19
1787 reverse Z.24

The letter "I" is also double cut occasionally. Examples of this occur on the 1787 obverse 33.19 and reverse Z.24.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLM 4 SPRING 1991

33.25-Z.24

105. 1787. Miller 33.25-Z.24, Breen 845. High Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, ETLIB/ETLIR.: 139.2 grains. Fine or slightly better. Generally well struck, on a somewhat matte-like medium brown planchet. Full legends and date, though the fourth cinquefoil on the reverse is weak. A very rare variety that is, judging from the want lists we have on file, missing in most advanced collections. (PLATE).....\$289

This coin was formerly Lot 6128 of Harmer Rooke's famous "Million Dollar Sale" (May, 1970, in an era when a million-dollar auction was still front page news!).

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
177 1787 M.33.25-Z.24. Another. Good to Very Good, very rough. 124.0 gns.; M.33.25-Z.24. DBL. High R-6. Very Good, cleaned, heavy obverse verdigris remaining still. 144.8 gns. 2 pieces.



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It's a personal invitation to participate in Vesteryear Coin's
First Select By Invitation Only Mail Bid Sale!!!

It's to you ROBERT MARTIN (for your help in research)!!!

It closes by the **11th**, but not before the **7th**, of **March 1998**.

Through it will be sold to the highest bidder among ye:

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.25-Z.24 (Rarity 6) About Uncirculated 133.7 gns. Light chocolate brown. Well centered and evenly struck with for the most part hard and glossy surfaces, with some very minor micro spotting that faintly interrupts the patina scattered lightly about, predominantly on the reverse. One significant flaw within the neck of the obverse bust, completely below the face and above all but the upper most lines of drapery folds, fairly well centered within the neck covering less than a third of that surface area. No other flaws, marks or damage. Some faint tinges of true mint red remain about the A U and T of the obverse legend. This is the finest known example of this rarity currently traced. No other examples are known to us above Very Fine. Sold \$4,100 SEE PHOTO (OVER) →

33.25-Z.24

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33.25-Z.24

1787 33.25-Z.24

WILL NIPPIER COLLECTION 7/2009



STACK'S "TREASURES FROM THE S.S. NEW YORK" SALE 7/30/09 LOT #29
 1787 Connecticut copper, Miller 33.25-Z.24. Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left. VF-25 (PCGS). SOLD \$488.75

Light brown with appealing olive and deeper highlights. Fairly smooth and glossy, some trivial granularity around central devices. Some minor surface marks, two short parallel scratches near C of AUCTORI, thin pinscratch in left reverse field. Both sharper and more pleasing than the flawed Fine that represented this scarce Miller number in the Hall-Hays-Ryder-Boyd-Ford collection. A good upgrade opportunity for specialists currently filling this slot with a typically low grade specimen.



33.25-Z.24

1787 33.25-Z.24 Very Fine 20, Some Green Verdigris Pitting
Image Via Randy Clark 8/28/2009



Connecticut 1787 M.33.25-Z.24
Richard August duplicate
Offered at \$1500 6/15



205

'EAC'75

205 1787. M. 33.26-W.3. R-7. Obv. as last but heavy break across drapery. Rev. B corrected from R, now with straight base line slanting up; lower colon dot much larger than upper. Early state of die break. **Some details of VF sharpness, others more like Fine, on a porous planchet, dark with devices nicely highlighted. Uneven strike, 1: and cinquefoil not visible, date mostly off flan and hardly visible. Besides the ANS example, we have seen less than six others, all but one in lower grades than this - the Dr. Black piece in New Netherlands 60th sale. (Photo) (\$300-400.)**



400-
400-

Lot No. 1475



DR. HALL

HESSBERG

VANDAL
SCRATCHES

1475 1787 Miller 33.26-W.3 (Low R-7). 126 grains. Draped bust left, CO rest on head, all letters in CONNEC are wildly out of line, severe die crack crosses lower bust. ETLIB on reverse ends in colon made up of huge lower dot, tiny upper one. **Vandal scratches** at obverse center, otherwise a glossy deep brown. In terms of normal wear, **bold Very Fine**, nearly Extremely Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

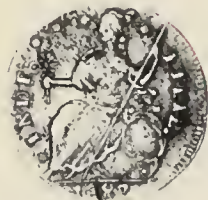
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

STRONG, VF
BUT DEFECTIVE
FLAWS
BID FINE

1787 M 33.26-W.3

Possible Finest Known

TAYLOR



2567 1787 Connecticut. M 33.26-W.3. Draped Bust Left. 126.1 grams. 200. **Low Rarity-7. EF-40**, obverse sharpness and technical grade congruent, reverse softer in the centers, as expected from the combination. Bright golden brown, with some darker coloration. **Obverse flawed.** Heavy obverse breaks, particularly a horizontal one crossing the face of the bust. Reverse die crack from rim at 3:00 to top of T. Full date. Finer than the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen, and the finest seen since that sale. We can account for about half of the presumed population of this combination: this present specimen; the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin; ANS Collection; two from the Pine Tree John Carter Brown Library Collection.

Ex Dr. A.C. Black Collection; New Netherlands 60th, December 1968, Lot 34, as **Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated, finest seen.**

347 Similar, M. 33.26-W.3 (Rarity 5). Better than **Extremely Fine, almost AU**; lustrous light tan modulating to a darker brown and pale steel. Practically of full mint sharpness with lines on globe (below rev. figure) discernible, which is almost never the case on these draped bust issues. Struck upon a cracked or defective planchet showing a few striated flaws, mostly upon obverse, and some fine granularity, the latter almost entirely upon reverse. **The finest specimen that we have seen** of this important rarity! Dr. Black coll. Plate 52. 50



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PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

566 1787. M. 33.26-W.3 (R-7). **VG or better sharpness.**

5- Granular and dark greenish charcoal gray surfaces. All legends readable and the date with a little difficulty. Compare with 1975 F.A.C. lot 205 at \$200

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

67 1787. M. 33.26-W.3. Another. **VF plus**, though with an approximately 4mm hole bored clean through flan at location of Ms. Liberty's head, and burnished on highlights to produce the appearance of "antique bronze." Date and legends bold and clear.

33.26-W.3

15 — Draped bust l. M.3326-W.3. Almost Fine but obv. has a cluster of tiny round nicks. Rev. weaker. Ex. rare.

L. MERKIN SALE, FEB 12, 1972



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PINE TREE GENA '76 SALE OCT 1, 1976

FINEST KNOWN TO US

74 1787. M. 33.25-W.3 (R-7). Very Fine; some areas Fine, as struck. PHOTO.

The diagnostic die chips before drapery and throat are very clear. Minutely off center, but more than half of date and all of legends are on the flan. Even brown patina; old minor rim nicks on Rev now blend inconspicuously with overall appearance of coin. All devices are clearly outlined, a much better impression than that of the unevenly struck example (which sold for \$500) in our 1975 E.A.C. sale and which was, until this piece, the finest we had seen of this great rarity. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot 207.

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976

BREEN
PLATE

150-

655 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.26-W.3 (R-5). Exceedingly rare die variety. AL. A few marks and some planchet laminations, the latter as struck. I doubtably the finest known specimen.

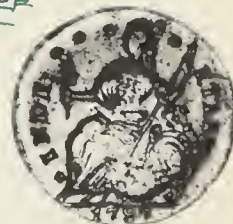
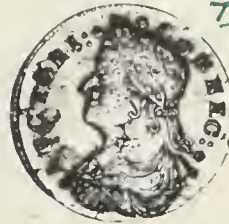
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988) PLATE

836 1787 Only last rev. cinquefoil missing. Very scarce.

9 vars. 33.26-W.3

BREEN PLATE

TUROFF



PINE TREE "EAC" '76 SALE MARCH 6, 1976

2113 1787. M. 33.26-W.3 (R-7, only 8 known to Breen)

145- Good-5, even wear, brown patina, rev. planchet flaws. Everything readable, though the date which is only two-thirds on flan, presents a little difficulty. See E.A.C. lot 205. (\$75.-100.)

BOWER'S "TAYLOR SALE" MARCH 27, 1987

2568 1787 Connecticut. M 33.26-W.3 Draped Bust Left. 128.5 grains. Low Rarity-7. F-15 technical grade, very porous and flawed, with some loss of sharpness. Medium golden brown overall. Same obverse state as preceding, apparently earlier reverse state (but very porous, and certainty is not possible). Deep flaw on obverse, affecting effigy's head, and left side of second O. Lower portions of date numerals missing.

From Richard Picker, October 1967.

TAYLOR

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSLEY COLLECTION), 1989

33.26-W.3 1787 F / F- R7 Ten punched dies on obverse.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

192) 1787 M.33.26-W.3 Very Fine (25-30). Smooth light olive brown*flan Reverse off center resulting in bottom half of date to be struck off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.26-W.3 / Miller 33.26-W.3).

193) 1787 M.33.26-W.3 Fine. Fairly well center on a smooth light chocolate brown planchet. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance).

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - BARNESLEY

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BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 19, 1990

1787 M 33.26-W.3

High Condition Census O.K. / GOOD COLOR
NOT TOO BAD
VF

467⁵⁰

TO DAVE MENSHELL

5712 1787 M 33.26-W.3. Rarity-7-. VF-20. High Condition Census. 138.9 grains. Deep golden brown on both sides. Reverse flawed before face; obverse laminations through bust. Nicer than Pine Tree:205; less flawed than Taylor:2567; nicer than the Pine Tree/J. Carter Brown:566 & 567 examples; nicer than Taylor:2568.

(O.C.M. 1787)

33.26-W.3

33.26-W.5

Subgroup 4.

Only last Rev. Cinquefoil Missing

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 204* 1787. M.33.26-W.5. High R-7, possibly borderline R-8. A first cut normally then "corrected" its final position much too high; very wide legend. Rev. as last. Without the heavy break mentioned by Miller. Fine, somewhat soft strike. First seen in many years outside ANS; no auction record in decades. Apparently ex Craige. (Photo) (\$300.-350.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC '75



204

OK VG (8-10)

1787 M 33.26-W.5

One of Two Known



TAYLOR

- 5467.50 BOWEN'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
2569 1787 Connecticut. M 33.26-W.5. Draped Bust Left. 130.0 grains. 180 Rarity-8. F-12 overall, centers softly struck. Dark golden brown, darker areas on obverse. Slightly off center, without affecting letters, punctuation, or date numerals. Letter A first punched too low, corrected too high; reverse N punched high and leaning left, repunched lower, still misaligned. Faint bulge beneath L, develops into break described by Miller. Earlier reverse state than when married with obverse 44. Break in left obverse field beneath A (not a lamination), present on this obverse when married with W 3; in this combination, an earlier state than that. Two known: this, ANS Collection.

Ex Ted Craige Collection, the Pine Tree E. A. C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 204; purchased by Taylor from Pine Tree's auction at the F.U.N. Convention Sale, January 1977, Lot 31

PINE TREE 'EAC '76 SALE' MARCH 6, 1976.

- 2114 1787. M. 33.26-W.5 (high R-7, possibly R-8). Fine, somewhat softly struck. Date and letters all clearly visible and on flan. Brown patina, lightest on high surfaces. (Photo) (\$250.-Up)



2114

EAC '76

PINE TREE 'FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

- 31 1787. M.33.26-W.5. (high R-7, possibly R-8). Fine, somewhat softly struck. Date and letters all clearly visible and on flan. Brown patina, lightest on high surfaces. (Photo)



1787 M.33.26-W.5 Good Overall,
Dark, Porous
Mike Ringo 1992 To George Perkins.

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33.26-W.5

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

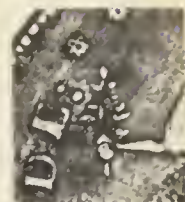
194) 1787 M.33.26-W.5 Fine 12-15. Dark olive green. Small defect at rim to 2nd "N" in "CONNEC". Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.26-W.5 / Miller 33.26-W.5).



*ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers*

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

195) 1787 M.33.27-Z.16 Very Good 6-7. Olive green. Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date to be struck off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.23-Z.16 / Miller 33.27-Z.16).

Z
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Connecticut Coppers

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

"E" from "F"

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3611787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12
1787 obverse 33.1; 33.2; 33.20; 33.27

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there at its end in a most ridiculous position. In the majority of cases, however, more respectable looking "E's" resulted from careful extensions of the bases of these Fugio "F's". In 33.6 and 33.12 this extended bottom bar looks like a club. In 33.1 and 33.2 it looks like a horizontal triangle longer than the top bar. In 33.20 and 33.27 it looks like a vertical triangle the same length as the top bar.

33.27-Z-16

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

33.27-r.4

196* 1787. M. 33.27-r.4. High R-6, nearly R-7. EC too close, C too low, break from nose to R. Rev. Earlier described; break from stem end to knee. Fine, minutely porous, rev. weakly struck (worn-out die?) suggesting VG. Few obv. details are stronger than the conventional Fine. Probably should be called low R-7; first we have seen outside ANS in over 15 years. (Photo) (\$250.-up)

*Bids, accepted by mail only.

EAC'75



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STACK'S 'DECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988



150-
700-

Lot No. 1144

TO -- DON PATRICK

DECHSNER
NICE FOR THE VARIETY
MORE LIKE XF (XF/VF+)

1144 1787 Miller 33.27-r.4. Draped bust left. (R-6). 170.2 grains. Very Fine, deep golden brown toning. Slightly off-center, bottom of the date off the flan. Attractive glossy surfaces. A long die break down the right obverse through NNEC, and one from the nose to R. A good deal nicer than either the Taylor or the EAC coins.

STEVE IVY '1992 ANA SALE' AUG 17-21, 1992

LOT# 282

1787 D.B.L. Miller 33.27-r.4 (R-7). Very

110- Fine 25 or better. Deep olive planchet. The reverse is weakly struck as usual but the date is full. FINEST KNOWN!

1 OF 5 PIECES AT \$550 -

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994

6993 1787 Connecticut copper trio, all of the Draped Bust Left type: ☆ M 33.27-r.4, F-12. Rarity-6. 159.6 grains. A piece which has suffered somewhat from the ravages of the past two centuries. Damaged, with small gouges and edge damage seen on both sides. Weak at the bottom and left side of the reverse, with date and legends obliterated ☆

880-
1 OF 3
PIECES

1787 Draped bust left. 33.27-r.4 (R-4). Abt. Good \$10.00; Very Good \$22.00; Fine RARE COIN REV. #14 APR. 1972... 29.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION), 1989

33.27-r.4 1787 F+/- Ret. Obv. planchet defect 9:00

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.27-R.4 5730 (2) POOR(2)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

196) 1787 M. 33.27-r.4 Basically Extremely Fine, reverse much weaker, details more like fine/very fine. Surfaces and color consistent with extremely fine grade. Partly lustrous light olive brown. First "7" in date obscured. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.23-R.4 / Miller 33.27-r.4)

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

656 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.27-r.4 (R-1). Very Fine obverse. Good reverse. The reverse is characteristically weakly impressed on the 33.27-r.4 combination.

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STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

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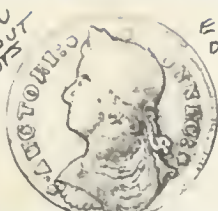
1787 Connecticut. Another group of 4 interesting varieties. Miller 33.27-r.4 (com. mon), Miller 33.27-r.4 (R.4), Miller 33.20-r.4 (R.4), and Miller 37.1-r.4 (R.2).

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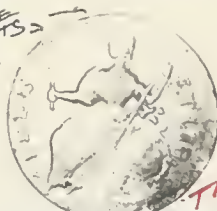
The last with attempted puncture. Average Good. 4 pieces.

33.27-Y.4

NICE TAN
COLOR OUT
EDGE DENTS



EDGE
DENTS



TAYLOR

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2570 1787 Connecticut. M 33.27-r.4. Draped Bust Left. 145.3 grains. Rarity-6. VF-20 F-12. Overall technical grade VF-20. Reverse always soft, from a very worn die. Medium golden brown. Some edge dents. Late obverse state, break from R to nose; reverse state already described, break from branch end to thigh not complete over its length.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1968

FINE IS
VG
NICE
COLOR
OK
\$75-



NORWEB

2562 1787 Connecticut. M 33.27-r.4. VF-20. Rarity-6. 160.2 grains. 28.5mm. 175. Grade is technical: reverse die badly damaged and is usually weak. Obverse flawed at 4:00 on the rim. Obverse state as Taylor: 2570, reverse state slightly earlier, and most date numerals show. TO DAVE MENCHELL

Purchased from Richard Picker, date unrecorded.

PINE TREE 'GENA' '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

75 1787. M. 33.27-r.4 (R-6). Fine-Very Fine, Obv. more sharply struck than Rev.; surfaces VF or better. 60- Patinated and even chocolate brown; minor planchet flaws. Sharper and better centered than our 1975 E.A.C. coin, lot 196, which sold for \$165

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

111 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.27-r.4 (High R-6) VERY GOOD-8, reverse planchet streaks. Pleasing.

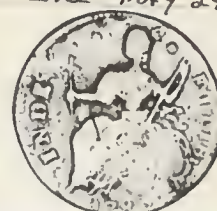
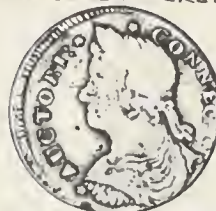
HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2.00 1974 1787. C. 33 (23)-R (1)-4. Rarity 4 VFine. Plate.
1.20 1975 Another, fine, dark glossy color. 33.27-Y.4

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 10, 1991

1476 1787 Miller 33.27-r.4 (R-6). 139 grains. Draped bust left, struck from worn dies, curving die crack curves into left obverse field, reverse legend ends in colon which overlaps shield. A few obverse below eye, scattered green spots. Fine. FINE OR SO. TINY GREEN POROSITY HESSBERG SPOTS
110- Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.
TO DON MITUZAS

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1972



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178 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.27-r.4. Draped Bust Left. VF-20/F-12. Rarity-6. 138.8 grains. Late obverse state, with die break from R to effigy's nose. Slightly off center on the obverse, though not affecting any of the design details. Some scattered pits are noted for accuracy. The reverse of this issue is generally found weak, caused by a very worn die, but the features on this piece are sharper than usually encountered. Fairly well centered on the reverse, with just the very bottoms of the date numerals at the edge. Visually equivalent to Taylor:2570, reverse slightly finer.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REP. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2685 1787 M 33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6. 151.7 gns. Technically Very Fine, reverse sharpness always softer due to die state. Nice, even deep golden brown. Surfaces microscopically granular but overall glossy eye appeal. Obverse slightly off center to the right, affecting only the denticles there. Rim bump over NN, gouge over third cinquefoil. Couple of light reverse flaws, rim dent at 1 o'clock. Near Condition Census for the variety, nicer than Norweb:2562, Hessberg:1476, PT EAC'75:196, and examples seen in two private collections. Not as sharp as Schenkel:5713 or the ANS coin. About equal to Taylor:2570. Later states than the Taylor coin's: obverse breaking from second cinquefoil to nose; reverse clashed around. FAIR VF/GOOD COLOR

253-
FAIR
VF/UG
OK
COLOR

M.33.27-r.4
138.6 grains Ex. Hall Coll.
White Ink on Edge



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"E" from "F"

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1787 obverse 33.3; 33.19; 33.33; 33.6; 33.12

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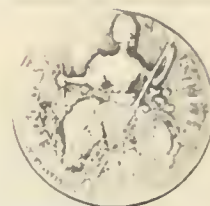
COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1981



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CR COLOR

5713 1787 M 33 27-r.4. Rarity-6. VF-30/F-12. 147.2 grains. Reverse always appears soft on this combination, from a structurally worn die. Technical grade for reverse equivalent to sharpness grade. Nice, golden brown. Finer than Taylor:2570. Slightly off center on both sides. States equivalent to the Taylor coin's.



210-

Lot No 2537

2537 ²³¹ 1787 M.33.27-r.4 (R-6). Very Fine, once lightly cleaned.
now retoning light brown. Die break at nose sharp.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST DEC. 1977 WHT. 134.4 GRAINS
1787 DBL, Miller 33.27-r.4, (Hi R-6), Fine, obverse stronger than
reverse, which is struck weakly at lower left, excellent light
brown color and surfaces. R. 10.00 1.15/8 M. R. 10.00 35.00
SEC STARK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 145 AS VF/VG AT 7950

FAC '91 SALE BOSTON, MASS APRIL 27, 1991

33-27-n. 4

7 1787 LIGHT TAN - FEW MINOR FLAN FLAWS BUT VERY ⁸ SOLD 475.00
CLEAN - OLD SCRAPE "8" TO CENTER OBVERSE.. NICE VF20 ROZ RETZ

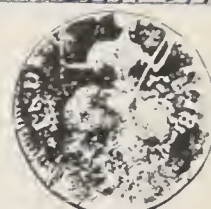
EX. D. SONDERMAN LIST DEC, 1977 - R. MARTIN - RINGO
STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1015 1787 M.33.27-r.4. DBL. Very Fine/Very Good. Rarity 6. 134.4 gns. Even orange brown, once cleaned. Surfaces micro granular, flawed on Liberty's shoulder into field above. Several small edge dents. Typical condition for the variety, the reverse die was worn out when married to obverse 33.27. States as Taylor:2570.



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COIN GALLERIES PERKINS II APRIL 14, 1993



Lot No. 1984

1984 ⁵⁰ 159 1787 M.33.27-r.4. DBL. Technical strong Fine. **Rarity**
6 (traditional, probably higher in reality, **High Rarity**
6 seems more appropriate). 128.1 gns. Pale and slightly
darker golden brown. Off-center on both sides, flatly
struck top obverse and base reverse. Reverse surface
granular but obverse remarkably smoother. A very
tough variety to locate in anything nicer than Fine
condition. We have records of only seven examples but
others certainly exist.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection

STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER JUNE 8, 1994

124-150-165 1787 M.33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6. Sharpness of Strong
Very Fine/Fine, as often seen. 156.6 gns. Dark olive
brown to green. Obverse a bit rough, reverse much
more so. Off center on both sides. Hall attribution and
rarity number painted on obverse. Reverse state in-
terminate; obverse as Taylor:2570. DARK GREEN

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995



101 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.27-r.4, Draped Bust Left, Extremely Fine/Fine. Rarity 6. Dark, glossy brown, with a smooth obverse but some roughness on the reverse. Struck off-center on both sides, but the date is unaffected, complete, and readily visible. Hall's attribution numbers have been painted into the obverse fields, adding to the fame and desirability of this piece. An above-average example of the variety, with added historical significance. (250-350)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

201 1787 M.33.27-r.4. DBL R-6. Very Good, flawed, quite granular. 151.1 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.23-Z.16. Another. "Snipe Nose." Fine, flawed. 135.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.33-Z.3. DBL Low R-6. Strong Fine, misstruck: top of obverse very soft. 144.4 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.11. High R-5. Good/Very Good. 132.6 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse, together with a mysterious "85" (see the M.33.23-Z.4 earlier). 4 pieces.

STACKS SALE MARCH 22, 1994

195 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller
numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.17-gg.2.
 R-5. EF-LR. Very Good, obverse softness due to
 reverse die failure. 146.4 gns., M.33.19-Z.1. Another.
 Rough-strong Fine. 144.6 gns., M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. R-3.
 Very Good, cleaned. 144.2 gns., M.33.23-Z.4. DBL.
 R-4. Very Good to Fine, rough, reverse corrosion at
 NDE. 137.3 gns.; M.33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6. Fine/Very
 Good, reverse flawed, no date. 136.3 gns. 5 pieces.

33.27-r.4

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terminate; obverse as Taylor:2570. DARK GREEN

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3rd CY SALE NOV 8, 1997



203. 1787 CONNECTICUT R.33.27-r.4 DBL (R-6) VG8 155.8
gns. Obverse light chocolate brown, darker at left rim. The obverse is
predominantly smooth with a minor flaw at the top of the head and a
rim bruise at 4:00. The reverse has mottled toning of chocolate and
ruddish brown and black and is slightly more granular. Only small
parts of the reverse legends, and no date is visible as the reverse die was
worn out for this combination, and the obverse of this variety always
appears stronger.



BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1985

Elusive 1787 Miller 33.27-r.4

Rarity-6, Possible Condition Census



3124 1787 M 33.27-r.4. Draped Bust Left. Choice VF, usual reverse
weakness; struck from worn die. Rarity-6. 142.8 grains. Deep olive
brown. Full date and legends on flan. Die crack from rim through
R to effigy's nose, another (more faint) from rim through O to
nose. Among the finest known of this rare variety; finer than Price
Tree/EAC:196; Taylor:2570; Norweb:2562; and others. Some
natural flaws are noted, otherwise basically problem free.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLM 14 SUMMER 1999

198. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.27-r.4. Rarity-6. 130.7 grains. Fine, the obverse probably closer to a VF grade, the
reverse weaker, as it is from an extremely worn die. The obverse has a full legend, the tops of AU barely off the planchet.
The reverse has most of the legend visible, and a trace of the date, though as expected for the die state, most of the letters are
weak. Decent design detail for the grade. Dark russet brown fields with much lighter tan devices; some light green spots
and some very light surface roughness suggest that the piece may have once been buried, but overall it is not that bad. One
of the legitimately rare issues in the series, and one that is almost never seen truly choice - Taylor, Norweb and Schenkel
each had a VF, while the Dr. Hall - Hessberg piece was just a granular Fine. Low grade R-6 large cents routinely bring 4-
figures when sold, while almost all of the other state coinage issues command premiums of roughly similar natures. With
the marked increase in collectors pursuing the Connecticut copper issues, we expect to see a closing of this price gap - and
in a few years people will be looking back at the late 1990's as "the Good Old Days, when you could buy an R-6 for under
two hundred bucks!"\$179

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

170 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.27-r.4. Rarity-6. 134.8 grains. Nearly Very Fine/Fine, the reverse weaker as always found on the variety.
The obverse is boldly struck and this coin has been called a full VF in the past. It has full legends and generally sharp design detail,
including a full face and some hair and drapery lines. The reverse, which was struck from an extremely worn die, is weaker than the
obverse, though it too has full legends and, surprisingly enough, a full, but weak date - the latter almost never seen on the variety.
Medium brown surfaces, some very light roughness on the obverse effigy's neck and in front of his chin, the reverse with some fine
gossamer roughness, but overall an extremely attractive example of this rare issue, about equal to the Taylor coin overall [which had a
slightly nicer obverse and a slightly weaker reverse]. Quite difficult to find in higher states of preservation, we note that the Norweb coin
was VF [and realized \$715], while the Schenkel coin was VF/F and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg piece was just a granular Fine.....\$379

33.27-r.4

1787 33.27-r.4 ANS ASCENSION 1931 (CANFIELD)



1787 33.27-r.4 Very Fine, Surfaces Exhibit Fine Porosity
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33.28-Z.7

May 1991

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SERIAL NO. EF - F. ROCK

33.28-Z.7

-- Discovered by a California dealer in 1984, this specimen has remained unpublished. This is the popular "Snipe Nose" obverse, paired with a previously known reverse. Others may exist unattributed.

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1787 M.33.28-Z.7 VF20/F12 (Fine Overall). Very Dark And Granular.
Early Die State Break. This Specimen Owned By Jack Beymer. 1984



NICKNAMED CONNECTICUTS EDWARD BARNESLEY

(3) SNIPER NOSE, Miller
Obverse 33.28 of 1787

In 1892 Hall described this die as having a "Break from second N to back of head, later continued through head and extremity of nose to milling."

Subsequent to the republication of this die break by Miller in 1920, the nickname Sniper Nose became aptly applied to this die, as witness for example, the MANA auction catalog of Oct. 21, 1961 (Lot No. 1216).



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BARNESLEY COLLECTION



PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
The Other "Snipe Nose"

33.28-Z.11

- 500- 251 1787. M. 33.28-Z.11. R-3, possibly R-4. Obv. as last, heavier cracks through AUCTO. Rev. previously described, subgroup 14. Light olive faded from mint color, with faint traces of mint red here and there; a few faint touches of rubbing, but most of the weakness is in the striking, and the coin qualifies overall as About Unc. Compare MANA sale, Oct. 21, 1961, lot 1216—possibly the "Snipe Nose" epithet has this source. Finest we have seen, far superior to that in New Netherlands 51st sale; the one in the Bowers list was only VF. Ex Stepmey Hoard. (Photo) (\$225.-300.)

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.28-Z.11 (R-3). Abt.G \$8.00; VF \$14.39.00



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EAC'75

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

DARK & GRAINY



TAYLOR

STEVE TANENBAUM

- 2571 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.28-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. 136.3 grains. Rarity-5. VG-8 F-15. Technical grade closer to F-15. Obverse weakness a result of die failure. Deep golden brown. Lighter highlights. Obverse broken from O across bust to N creating what Breen called the "other snipe nose" variety. Obverse sinking, bulged beneath and below jaw. Quite porous, especially obverse. Earlier state of the reverse than when marked with obverse 33.20.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLLECTION" SEPT 9, 1988

TINY PINSCRATCHES AT NOSE. OTHERWISE OK/NICE XF+



HALL OECHSNER

Lot No. 1130

A TERRANOVA

- 1130 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.11. Draped bust left. The "Snipe Nose" variety. (R-5). 154.3 grains. Extremely fine, a bit softly struck but generally nice details. Medium olive green and brown, slight pin-scratching around the nose. Die break through the head is complete. A lustrous specimen. From the Virgil Brandt Dr. Hall Collection, with Hall's inked attribution (as "33.24-Z.11"). Later in New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 94. AT 24- 1 OF 2 PIECES

NEW NETHERLANDS 51st SALE, JUNE 19, 1958

- 94 Similar. M. 33.28-Z.11 and 34-ff. First barely Very Fine (though marked "Unc." by B.G.J.), second VF-plus. First rather softly struck, but with nice surface; light mint clip at I. Second attractive, in spite of two or three imperceptible rim nicks. The 33.28-Z.11 with advanced die breaks. R-4 to R-5, Sheldon scale, hence very scarce. 2 Pcs. (\$18.50)

R. HUGHES LIST OCT, 1980

M-32.28-Z.11 Very Fine	115.00
M-38.28-Z.11 Good	15.00

STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER COLL" SEPT 7-8, 1977

- 535 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.28-Z.11 (R-3). The "Snipe Nose" variety, so named because of the bisecting obverse die break. Well centered and showing little sign of wear, but on a somewhat porous planchet. Very Fine. \$50-

BOWER'S 'BARTLETT SALE' NOV 30, 1977

- 2105 1787 Connecticut, Draped bust left. Miller 33.28-Z.11. The "Snipe nose" break. Fine-12, but cleaned and porous.

"BOWERS" MANN-SMALLEY " SEPT 13-14, 1988

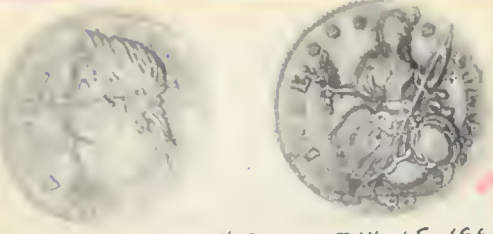
- 3067 1787 Connecticut copper M. 33.28-Z.11. F-12 VF-20. Rarity-5. 150.9 grains. A collectible example of the "Snipe Nose" variety. Light tan. Some minor obverse porosity. Obverse state as Taylor:2571.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

- 1477 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.11 (R-5). 145 grains. Draped bust left. "Snipe Nose" obverse with drastic die crack slanting from rim through second N of CONNEC to O and left rim. Reverse on left, only and E of INDE are sharp. Deep brown. Strong Fine. FAIR HESSBERG

33.28-Z.11

400
400



KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1991
1787 CONNECTICUT M33.28-Z.11, "The Snipe Nose" Choice Sharp EF-45+ 650.00

KAGIN'S 342ND SALE FEB 12-14, 1997
4210 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.28-Z.11, the "Snipe Nose" type, about EF. This piece has strong horizontal die break through the head, and white India ink markings possibly from Miller. See the EAC sale, February 1975, Lot 251 for a better one. Undoubtedly this piece is condition census. From Kagin's #331, October 1983 Lot 1193 \$400 -

KAGIN'S SALE NO #331 OCT 14-15, 1983
1193 1787 Miller 33.28, Z-11, Sharp Choice EF-45. The "Snipe Nose," tiny planchet imperfection lower right. \$400 - BOOK

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)
33.28-Z.11 1787 R3++

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
197) 1787 M.33.28-Z.11 Abt. Very Fine. Relatively smooth chocolate brown planchet. Curved clip at 2-3 o'clock not affecting legends. Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom tips of date to be struck off flan. Double white ink attribution. (Hall 33.24-Z.11 / Miller 33.28-Z.11).

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
657 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.28-Z.11 (R-3). Obverse struck from worn and shattered (with bisecting break) die. Very Fine.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993 LOT #126
BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT #2557
33.28-Z.11 G-4. Rarity-5. 108.5 grains. 28.3mm. 175°. Porous. Obverse X-marked. Near terminal obverse state, reverse too porous to determine its state; 1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MAR 5-6, 1976
2199J 1787 (5 pcs.) and 1788 (2 pcs.). (1) M33.28-Z.11 (R-3). Snipe Nose. (2) M33.1-Z.10 (R-6). (3) Unattributed 1787. (4) M33.19-Z.1 (R-1) (5) M33.1 gg.1 (R-3). (6) M.3-B-1 (low R-6). (7) 16.3-N (R-3). Range from Poor to Good. Refer to E.A.C. lots 251, 265, 228, 199, 288 and 316 respectively. 7 pcs. (\$125.-150.)

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990
1090 Pair of Connecticut coppers: ☆ 1787 M33.28-Z.11. Rarity-5. F-15, verdigris visible. The "Other Snipe Nose" variety. 146.6 grains. States equivalent to Taylor: 2571 ☆ 1788 M 12.1-F-1. Rarity-4. F-12/VG-6, flawed. 132.6 grains. Die states equivalent to Taylor: 2714. (Total: 2 pieces) OK

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920
.35 1976 1787. C. 33-(24)-Z (11). Good. R. 4 33.28-Z.11
2138 1787. C. 33-(19) Z (1), 33-(19) Z (2), 33 (24)-Z (11), 33-
.16 (30)-Z (11) Good lot. 11 pcs. 33.28-Z.11

EX' NORWEB SALE MAR 25, 1988 LOT #2557
ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993
126 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.28-Z.11, another example. 108.5 grains. Very Good or so, some details, especially on the reverse, sharper. Most of the obverse legends are visible, while the reverse displays full legends and date. Heavily stained medium brown planchet, there are a few hairline scratches on the obverse. Still, an inexpensive example of this popular type and a legitimately scarce variety \$39

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993
125 178 Connecticut, Miller 33.28 Z 11, the "Snipe Nose" obverse. Rarity-5 143.2 grains. Nearly Very Fine, the obverse a bit weaker as expected with the massive vertical die break that almost bisects the entire die, and which gave it such a colorful nickname. The legends and date are full, the reverse especially bold and crisp. Attractive medium brown planchet with only the most insignificant of handling marks on either side (and we really do mean insignificant!), and a great amount of eye appeal. The vast majority of this popular variety seem to exist in grades of Very Good and under, making this one of the most specimens to be available in some time—much nicer than the VG/Fine and rough Taylor coin, the porous Good Norweb coin, the VG/Fine Hessberg piece or the two Miller specimens that were graded Good—a real find for the CT specialist! \$159

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994
6993 1787 Connecticut copper trio, all of the Draped Bust Left type ☆ M33.27-r.4. F-12. Rarity-6. 159.6 grains. A piece which has suffered somewhat from the ravages of the past two centuries—Damaged, with small gouges and edge damage seen on both sides. Weak at the bottom and left side of the reverse, with date and legends obliterated ☆ M33.28-Z.11, G-4/VG-8. Rarity-5. 120.4 grains. One of the popular Snipe Nose varieties. Typical weakness on the obverse, but from a late state of the die with diagonal die crack both behind and in front of the portrait. Well centered, stronger on the reverse. Faint uniform porosity, perhaps lightly cleaned long ago ☆ M33.36-T-2 VF-20 for sharpness, but with olive-gold, uniformly granular surfaces. Rarity-2 125.5 grains. A nice beginner's trio (Total: 3 pieces)

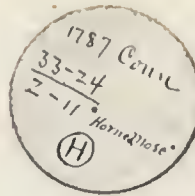
MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CY SALE NOV 8, 1997
204.121 1787 CONNECTICUT M33.28-Z.11 DBL (R-5) F15 144.2 gns. The first "Snipe Nose" variety, much scarcer than M.33.28-Z.16 with some believing the current rarity rating may rise slightly. To some extent this coin warrants a grade of VF20, as much of the obverse weakness is due to tailing dies (giving the appearance of F12) while the reverse warrants a VF grade. Overall similar to the Taylor coin, though slightly stronger. Dark chocolate with some lighter high points. The obverse is porous with micro pitting, the reverse shows light corrosion in the fields.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

111 1787 M.33.28-Z.11, DBL, R-6 (revised) Very Good, nearly Fine obverse/About Good reverse. 137.5 gns. Dark olive green. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Die states indeterminate; M.33.28-Z.11, DBL. Dr. Hall's "Horned Nose" variety. R-5. About Fine/Good Fine. 144.9 gns. Dark brown, microgranular. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

Both with round card tickets with circle 11, the first ex Hall in March, 1896.

The handwriting on both the coins and the cards is by two different people. The circle H's are by the same person, however, and as in every case in this collection, were added after the cards had been annotated.



Z 11

NICKNAMED CONNECTICUTS

EDWARD BARNESLEY

January 1973

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(3) SNIPSE NOSE, Miller Obverse 33.28 of 1787

In 1892 Hall described this die as having a "Break from second N to back of head, later continued through head and extremity of nose to milling."

Subsequent to the republication of this die break by Miller in 1920, the nickname Snipe Nose became aptly applied to this die, as witness for example, the MANA auction catalog of Oct. 21, 1961 (Lot No. 1216).



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DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 DBL, Miller 33.28-Z.11, (R-3), "Snipe Nose", strong VG, well-struck and centered with nice color and surfaces.....25.00

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

553 1787, Draped Bust Left, M.33.28-Z.11 (R-3 to R-4); Div. III, Group D15. Fine, reddish brown coloration. Some obv. porosity. M.33.2-Z.11 (R-1), Group F-2 Fine, patinated dark brown, lighter relief areas very difficult to find above this grade. Refer to EAC lots 251 and 280, respectively. 2 pieces. (\$175.-225.)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

51. 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.11, the "Snipe Nose" obverse. Good/Very Good, porous. A decent example of this Rarity-5 variety.....\$29

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REC. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

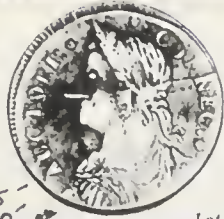
2686 121 Pair of 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.28-Z.11. The "Other Snipe Nose" variety. R-5. 120.5 gns. Very Good/Fine. Reddish brown. Cleaned. Reverse corroded. States as Taylor:2571; M-33.29-gg-1, R-6. 141.7 gns. Technically Very Fine, softer due to late states. Golden brown. Deep reverse flaw from head to breast. Planchet cutter clip obverse at 2 o'clock. States later than Taylor:2577, the last use of these dies; obverse TOR nearly obscured; reverse ND failing; breaks more advanced. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

174 1787 M.33.2-Z.5, DBL, R-1. Strong Fine/Fine, cleaned. 128.4 gns; M.33.9-s-2. Another. Rough Fine, rim dent. 147.7 gns; M.33.10-Z.1, DBL, R-2. Very Good, flawed. Heavyweight, 177.0 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.11, DBL. "Snipe Nose." R-5. Fine, bent. 162.5 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good, rough and off center. 139.7 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.16, DBL. A different "Snipe Nose." R-4. Fine, off center, obverse scrape. 120.5 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 6 pieces/2 pieces

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994.



Lot No. 125

GEORGE PERKINS

- 125 1787 M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. Dr. Hall's "Horned Nose" variety. R-5. Good Very Fine. 158.6 gns. Good olive and ruddy brown color on fairly smooth and hard surfaces. Tiny pried-off lamination lower right field, unseparated lamination top of head. Obverse off center, as Taylor's was. Possibly a CC coin but if so, in the low end (we have seen one AU, one EF, three VF's, five F's, and five others grading VG or lower). Die states as Taylor:2571.

Purchased in New Haven, Connecticut on October 17, 1908. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

Dr. Hall named 33.28 the "Horned Nose" and that's what he, Miller, and Ryder called it. That's what we shall call it, too, not the silly modern name "Snipe Nose."

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 115 1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. A third. Very Fine, heavy. obverse lamination in the center. 160.3 gns. A bit bright and brassy looking. Obverse clashed in both fields; reverse seems perfect; M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. Hall's "Horned Nose" variety. R-5. Very Fine, dark, deep reverse flaw. 150.6 gns. Die states as Taylor:2571; M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Low R-6. Very Fine sharpness in places, holed and bent. 130.8 gns. Dies seem perfect. 3 pieces. M. RINGO

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 289 1787 M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. The "Other Snipe Nose" variety. R-5. 142.3 gns. About Fine/About Very Fine, net Fine. Light golden brown on both sides, surfaces uniformly microgranular, flawed in the center of the reverse nearly through to the other side. We have seen 20 of these. TO DIWAN ANVAR

Ex Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale of February 12, 1986, lot 1295.

Die states as Taylor:2571.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL# 14 SUMMER 1999

199. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.28-Z.11, the first "Snipe Nose" variety. High Rarity-5. 94.6 grains. Fine/Nearly Very Fine. As usually found on the variety, the reverse is stronger than the obverse. The obverse legend is mostly full, a few letters weaker than their neighbors. The reverse legend is full and the date is sharp and completely on the planchet; excellent reverse design detail, with a full branch and most of the drapery lines sharp. Mottled dark brown and light tan surfaces, with some light but even surface roughness; a couple of small green spots on the reverse and an insignificant hairline striation on the obverse. Not an exceptionally attractive example, but a well-detailed and genuinely inexpensive example of a R-5 Connecticut copper variety.....\$69

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST#12 SPRING 1997

- 172 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.28-Z.11, another! 149.6 grains. Choice Fine/Choice Very Fine. A pleasing example of this rare variety and popular type. The obverse is just a bit weaker than the above coin, due solely to a slightly later die state with the sinking expanding in the center. The legends are nearly full, the final C of CONNEC gone, and a few letters a bit weak at the top. The reverse is extremely sharp and perfectly centered, with full, bold legends, a complete and vivid date and all the design detail expected for the grade. The surfaces are an olive brown, quite hard and slightly glossy. The obverse has two minor nicks on the effigy's cheek, which almost look like small striations, else is quite clean. The reverse is perfectly clean and the surfaces are extremely hard and choice. We're really at a loss to decide which one is finer, the above coin or this. To make your life difficult, we're offering this one a little lower.....\$349

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST#12 SPRING 1997

- 171 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.28-Z.11, the first "Snipe Nose" variety. High Rarity-5. 144.3 grains. Very Fine, the reverse nearly in the Choice category. Generally bold, the obverse struck from a broken, sinking and bulged die, but still amazingly sharp, with full legends [the tops of a few letters a bit weak] and sharp central detail including much hair, face and drapery design. The reverse is even sharper, with full, bold legends and most of the date still on the planchet as well as sharp central details on Liberty, including dress lines and shield ornamentation. Medium brown surfaces that look hard and fairly choice from a distance but which have some light granularity on closer inspection; this really isn't all that detracting, and the coin has excellent eye appeal overall, especially since it is free of any sort of damage. An extremely difficult variety to find in any condition, and far scarcer than the Miller 33.28-Z.16 [which follows]; we suspect that the rarity rating may be adjusted upward as collectors compile more census data. Much nicer than the Taylor coin [a porous VG/F] and the Hessberg piece [VG]. A bit nicer than the VF in Stack's June, 1994 sale [which realized \$550]. An AU is known in a private collections, followed by the EF Oechsner coin [ex Hall-Brand]. Several VF's round out the bottom of the Condition Census, which means that this piece is in or at least very close to the census for the variety!.....\$379

The variety gets its nickname from a large horizontal diebreak that cuts across the obverse from the O of AUCTORI to the second N of CONNEC, across the effigy's nose.

PINE TREE EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
Possibly Finest Known

- 250 1787. M. 33.28-Z.16. R-3. "Snipe Nose" (horizontal bisecting crack from O to second N, heavy at nose). Rev. Previously described (subgroup 14), but struck before 33.12-Z.16. Light brown, much faded lustre around letters, traces of rough green patina; faint touch of what may be cabinet friction or the like, overall despite some weakness of striking) nearer to AU than to EF. Planchet defective at date. Finest we have seen, far superior to the Merkin Oct. '73 coin, many grades above the 1970 Appleton-MHS example. Ex Bowers list (not the piece pictured in April 1972), well into three figures; earlier, from the Steptey Hoard. (Photo)



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EAC '75

H.I.M. INC. "L. GOODMAN'S" JULY 30, 1982
POSSIBLE FINEST KNOWN



1787. Connecticut. M. 33.28-Z.16. (R-3) EF. (Photo)

Excellent planchet, virtually free of defects, attractive medium brown toning with a touch of darker color at CONNF and a band of verdigris at lower reverse. Traces of lustre. Believed to be Finest Known \$577.50

BOWER'S RER #50 JAN, 1984



- 1787 Connecticut. Miller-33.28-Z.16. Snipe Nose variety. Select Uncirculated with glossy brown surfaces. A superb, lustrous coin for the connoisseur 1,995.00

1787 M 33.28-Z.16

Among the Finest Known

TAYLOR



*USV. CLEANED?
REV. OK XF/AU*

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- 2572 1787 Connecticut. M 33.28-Z.16. Draped Bust Left. 149.1 grains. Rarity-4 The Snipe Nose variety. AU-50 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Medium brown surfaces, brighter golden brown highlights. Surfaces smooth, free from porosity or flaws of any kind. Well centered and struck. Traces of mint lustre within the obverse and reverse letters. Later obverse state than either the Pine Tree/E.A.C. or Stack's Roper specimens; reverse state about the same as on those two. Better centered than either of the aforementioned examples, and a candidate for the finest known of the variety.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987



*SMOOTH
NICE VF
(25-30)*

- 2573 1787 Connecticut. M 33.28-Z.16. Draped Bust Left. 166.0 grains. Rarity-4 The Snipe Nose variety VF-20 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Even, deep brown. Surfaces free from porosity or flaws worth mentioning. Earlier obverse state than the preceding, cracks over effigy's neck and drapery tainter; reverse state about the same. Struck before the vertical break developed from the base of the globe over the final digit in the date.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

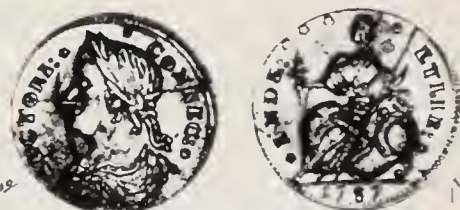
- 1372 1787 M. 33.28-Z.16 (R-3). "Snipe Nose." Very Good, nearly Fine; two-tone appearance in brown and tan. Early die state, draped from rim to back of head but without the long pointed break through nose.

L. MERKIN SALE' OCT 31, 1973

- 181 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16, Rarity 3. VF-EF. Full date. Most unusual coin with a die break through the head and nose, lengthening the nose to a Pinocchio look. Glossy, light brown. One corrosion spot in hair on obv.

BOWER'S "SEBZING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1986
Choice "Snipe Nose" Copper

1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16, Probable Condition Census



- 1092 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. M 33.28-Z.16. Choice EF for sharpness and surfaces. Rarity-4. 130.4 grains. The popular Snipe Nose variety, so named due to the prominent obverse die crack that extends the effigy's nose to an improbable Cyrano de Bergerac length. The ready equivalent of Pine Tree EAC:250; approaching Taylor:2572 for overall quality, that specimen called "a candidate for the finest known of the variety." This attractive brown specimen must certainly warrant mention in any current Connecticut copper database. Well centered, with date, legends, and many denticles on the flan. Heavy crack and die clash seen on the obverse, and a small, natural flan flaw is noted on the reverse. An important opportunity, as this particular specimen has been off the market for decades.

Accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the Colonial American Coin Club (First Convestors, Inc.), with a photo of the coin attached, and signed by Walter Breen. This is included more for its historic appeal than for its numismatic credence. First Convestors was a publicly-traded stock company headed by the late Stanley Apfelbaum and located on Long Island, New York.

33.28 - Z.16

STACKS "ROPER
COLL."
DEC 7, 1953



Lat No. 249

ROPER

249 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.28-Z.16. 146.6 grains. The "Snipe Nose" variety, so called because of the horizontal die break through the nose of the obverse figure. A superb specimen that has seen very little if any wear. The weakness in detail is entirely from striking, and was no doubt partially caused by the advanced state of the obverse dies. A tiny planchet defect above the obverse bust is mentioned as an identification mark. The coin displays a generous amount of original mint lustre, and there are traces of mint red in the protected areas. About Uncirculated. 550 → JOHN SYPE J. Goudge

STACK'S "BAREFORD SALE" OCT 22, 1981



Lot No. 13

HALL
BAREFORD

13 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.24-Z.16. The "Snipe Nose" variety, with obverse die break through nose and face. Well struck and centered on a smooth light brown planchet. Attribution in white ink on the edge. About Uncirculated. \$360 - R. MARTIN COLL

Ex New Netherlands, October 1951. Private Treaty. (Formerly from the Hall and Brand Collections.)

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OK VF/XF
DEEP REDDISH
BROWN



250-
750-

Lot No. 1131

OECHSNER

1131 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16. Draped bust left. (R-4). "Snipe Nose" variety. 131.9 grains. Very Fine, softly struck on the head and lower half of Liberty, the date a bit soft as a result, but fully legible. Deep brick red, with the devices in contrasting greenish tan. In addition to the horizontal rim-to-rim break on the obverse, there is a connecting break through CON. TO DIMONVILLE? DON PATRICK

PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 11, 1976

76 1787. M. 33.28-Z.16 (R-3). Fine overall, surfaces and many details VF.

Popular "Snipe Nose" variety. Even brown to tan patina. Fairly prominent flaw in the form of 5mm crescent-shaped cut at 5 o'clock on Obv. and in opposite position of Rev. The EF-AU 1975 EAC example, lot 250, brought \$275.

MID-AMERICAN 1987 FUN SALE JAN 8-9, 1987

1384. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Very Fine. Miller 33.28-Z.16. Rarity 4, the so-called "Snipe Nose" variety. The surfaces show a deep, olive patination, while the high points are a tan color. Very attractive, with the obverse die-break quite prominent. A popular variety in an unusually high condition.

BOWER'S "SPECIAL COIN LETTER, FEB, 1961

1787 Connecticut copper Draped bust left Miller 33.28-Z.16 (R-3) The famous "snipe nose" caused by a heavy horizontal die break across the obverse, and heaviest at the nose. Fine, mostly bold, lightly porous 69 00



33.28-Z.16
WHT. 134.1 GR.
VERY FINE

M. 33.28-Z.16
134.1 gr

UNEVEN STRIKE
ROBERT MARTIN COLL 9/78

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978

259 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.19-Z.2. (R-4): Div. III, Group D.9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces. M.33.13-Z.6 (R-6); Group D.12: Good, flan slightly bent. M.33.28-Z.16. (R-3): Group D.15. Good, even dark brown patina. M.33.1-Z.13. (high R-5), Very Good, dark brown patina. 4 Pcs. (\$40-50)

BOWERS "HOK GREEN SALE" JUNE 10-11, 1985

2320 Two of Connecticut coppers: 1787 Laughing Head. Miller 6.1-M. Very Good to Fine obverse, Fine reverse. A pleasing example of the interesting variety: 1787 obverse of Miller 31.1. The reverse is completely smooth, 132.8 grains. The reverse was probably planed off over a century ago, but this cannot be determined now. Very Good to Fine obverse. Unusual: 1787 Snipe Nose variety, Miller 33.28-Z.16, but an early die state before the break reaches the nose. Good to Very Good. Attractive, but somewhat porous. Better than our description sounds. (Total: 3 pieces)

BOWER'S "ARNOLD & ROMISA" SEPT 17-19, 1984

647 Group of Connecticut pieces, all of the Draped Bust left style: 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16. Distinctive "Pinocchio" variety with diebreak extending the nose. Scarce issue. Very Good, some planchet defects on rims. 1787 Miller 32.34. Good to Very Good; 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC issue. Very Good to Fine with some porosity; 1788 Miller 15.2-P. Draped Bust left. Very Fine. With lightness of striking at lower obverse border and corresponding part of the reverse. Small planchet clips, as made, on edge. Scarce. (Total: 4 pieces) 132 -



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(3) SNIPER NOSE, Miller Obverse 33.28 of 1787.

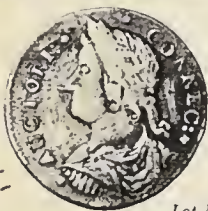
In 1892 Hall described this die as having a "Break from second N to back of head, later continued through head and extremity of nose to milling."

Subsequent to the republication of this die break by Miller in 1920, the nickname Snipe Nose became aptly applied to this die, as witness for example, the MANA auction catalog of Oct. 21, 1961 (Lot No. 1216).



BARNSELY COLLECTION

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



Lot No. 1478

1478 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16 (R-4). 135 grains. Draped bust left, textbook example of the "Snipe Nose" obverse with its bold extension of effigy's nose into left field. Some ancient scratches in field, sharp details, dark brown with lighter reliefs. Very Fine.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1007 1787 M.33.15 r.1. DBL. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 125.1 gns. Orange brown, surfaces mostly hard and smooth. Slightly off center, edge dent. States as Taylor:2537. 325 1787 M.33.10-Z.15. DBL. Rarity 3. Very Fine. 123.3 gns. Golden brown, cleaned areas of verdigris both sides. Top of reverse not struck up. Obverse later than Taylor:2539/40, break from top end to rim heavy and now forming a cud; reverse equivalent: 1787 M.33.19-Z.2. DBL. Rarity 3 (traditional). Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 130.8 gns. Even golden brown. Flawed extensively on bust, Liberty rough, surfaces elsewhere hard. Underrated rarity, probably Rarity 5. Obverse state as Taylor:2547, reverse earlier, no break rim to last cinquefoil; 1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. The "Snipe Nose" variety. Rarity 4. Strong Fine. 139.2 gns. Cleaned and tooled, surfaces very rough and granular, net VG. States as Taylor:2572. 4 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

17.1787 DBL "Snipe Nose", M.33.28-Z.16, 146.6 grains. Fine, very light porosity and a small reverse defect. Intermediate die state, with a thin break through the back of the head and the nose.

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1991

18.1787 DBL "Snipe Nose", M.33.28-Z.16. A nice Fine with glossy surfaces and no problems. Late obverse die state, with the break completely bisecting the die. Tan and brown coloration..... 75.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #5 MARCH, 1982

5. 1787 Connecticut, Draped Bust Left, Miller 33.28-Z.16. R-3. "The Snipe Nose" Variety. Very Fine-20 with some rim damage. "90" Counterstamp in field of reverse. Overall attractive. \$45

33.28-Z.16

STACK'S 'S. PERKINS COIN SALE' MARCH 16, 1993
 2179 1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. "Snipe Nose". Fine. Rarity 4. 123.2 grains. Brown. Granular, reverse pitted. Verdigris on reverse. Obverse break full, as Taylor:2572;
 75/-
 75/-
 87 50/-
 1787 M.33.36-T.2. DBL. "Skeleton Hand". Very Fine. Rarity 2. 119.8 grains. Olive green and brown. Very rough and granular, on a flawed and misshapen flan. Sharpness and surfaces of an Extremely Fine coin in places. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993
 *1016 1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. Rarity 4. The "Snipe Nose" variety. Very Fine and Choice, with some claims to a higher grade. 141.5 gns. Olive green and brown. Both surfaces granular but not unattractively so. Tiny reverse rim dent to right of final 7 in date, otherwise a problem free specimen of this popular variety. Die states as Taylor:2572.

From Lyman Haines Low's 149th Sale, April 29, 1910, lot 297; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket with Hall number accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
 *126 1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. Dr. Hall's other "Horned Nose" variety. R-4. Sharpness of Extremely Fine, once harshly cleaned and recolored. 137.6 gns. Many hairlines everywhere, fraudulent mint color. Die states as Taylor:2572. JIM GOUDGE

From St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company (i.e., B.G. Johnson) on October 1, 1926. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."



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STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995
 76 1787 M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. R-4. The Snipe Nose variety. Good Fine. 132.3 gns. Interesting, burnt orange and brown on granular surfaces. Obverse die break fully visible. Light reverse flaws in upper third. Die states as Taylor:2572.

Accompanied by a square annotated card showing this coin purchased from John M. Richardson on June 19, 1940 for 50c. TICKET MISSING

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

234. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.28-Z.16, another. 134.7 grains. Nearly Very Fine, probably fully of that grade level in terms of strike and wear. Full legends and date, the latter a bit weak; generally sharp design details, with the diagnostic "Snipe Nose" fully visible. Medium to darker brown surfaces that apparently were originally quite hard, but which now have some light roughness on either side, probably from some sort of burial. The roughness obscures some of the finer design detail, but most of it is rather sharp; if you're willing to sacrifice surface quality for detail, we can offer a fairly high grade example for a very low price.....\$49

SUPERIOR SALE WORRELL COLL' SEPT 26, 1993



LOT 7. 33.28-Z.16 TO DAVE MENCHELL
 1787. Connecticut Milled Bust Left. About Uncirculated 55. Much to be admired, including clear, medium chocolate brown color, nice centering on both sides, and plenty of luster. A bisecting diebreak noted from O of AUC. FORT across head through second N in CONN-CT. Reverse struck from a die having INDI: * * * F H B. Very choice; very scarce this sharp.

BOWERS 'R.W. MILLER SALE' NOV 20-21, 1992

2366 Connecticut copper trio from different years: ☆ 1787 M.33.28-Z.16. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-4. 135.8 grains. The Snipe Nose variety, so-called owing to a small die break that extends across the planchet and extends from the tip of the effigy's nose in a Pinocchio-like manner into the obverse field. Faintly porous medium brown surfaces with tan tinging highlights on the high points. Some moderately heavy obverse scratches are seen in the fields before and behind the effigy's head ☆
 1 OF 3 PIECES

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

174 1787 M.33.2-Z.5. DBL. R-1. Strong Fine/Fine, cleaned. 128.4 gns.; M.33.2-Z.2. Another. Rough Fine, rim dent. 147.7 gns.; M.33.10-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Very Good, flawed. Heavyweight, 177.0 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. "Snipe Nose." R-5. Fine, bent. 162.5 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good, rough and off center. 139.7 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.16. DBL. A different "Snipe Nose." R-4. Fine, off center, obverse scrape. 120.5 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

201 1787 M.33.27-Z.4. DBL. R-6. Very Good, flawed, quite granular. 151.1 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.16. Another. "Snipe Nose." Fine, flawed. 135.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Low R-6. Strong Fine, mis struck: top of obverse very soft. 144.4 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.11. High R-5. Good/Very Good. 192.6 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse, together with a mysterious "35" (see the M.33.23-Z.4 earlier). 4 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FILES SUMMER 1991

52. 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.16, the second "Snipe Nose" variety. Very Good, a few light scratches on either side. Scarce...WHT. 145.8 GRAINS.....\$16

33.28-Z.16

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1789

- 33.28-Z.16 1786 R3
33.28-Z.16 1787 R3
33.28-Z.16 1787 VF-12 R3 Planchet edge defect on obverse
33.28-Z.16 1787 R3
33.28-Z.16 1787 R3
33.28-Z.16 1787 R3
33.28-Z.16 1787 "Don"



BOWERS
RCR#12
SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.28-Z.16 (R-3). Good, holed \$4.00; Fine \$23.00; Extremely Fine 119.00



BOWERS
RCR#14
APRIL, 1972



RCR#15
AUG, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.28-Z.16 (R-3). Good, holed \$4.00; Fine \$23.00; Extremely Fine \$119.00; AU-Unc., a coin which has seen little if any wear. Some very slight flatness on the very highest surfaces, as struck. Recommended as a nice type coin for an advanced colonial type set 279.00

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

CHOICE "SNIPE NOSE"

62. 1787. Miller 33.28-Z.16, Breen 845. Rarity-4. The "Snipe Nose" obverse, reverse with ETLIB/ETLIR: 127.8 grains, 28.0mm. Extremely Fine or better with abundant original mint gloss and traces of faded mint lustre atop the light olive brown surfaces. The strike is slightly weak at the central obverse and lower reverse, though much sharper in other areas than most of the examples of the variety that we have seen. There are one or two small planchet defects on either side, though they do not detract from the overall eye appeal of the coin. Perfectly centered, with full legends and date. The nicest example that we have ever handled, probably ranking behind the Taylor and Roper coins in the Condition Census for the variety. Another piece destined to grace a high quality collection.....\$495

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 198) 1787 M.33.28-Z.16 Extremely Fine (45+). Well centered on a smooth glossy light chocolate brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.24-Z.16 / Miller 33.28-Z.16)
199) 1787 M.33.28-Z.16 Very Fine/Extremely Fine (35-40). Edge defect at 11-12 o'clock, affecting bottom of "1" in date on reverse. Smooth chocolate brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.24-Z.16 / Miller 33.28-Z.16) Planchet fissure on obverse drapery. (No Provenance).

BOWERS 'LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1969

- 5111 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.28-Z.16. Snipe Nose variety. F-15/VG-8. 148.1 grains. Dark brown surfaces, lighter golden brown high points. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2572 or 2573; reverse state equivalent to those coins'. DIT DARK ENDS
This variety takes its name from the appearance of the horizontal break running through the upper third of the obverse die, creating what appears to be an elongation at the base of the effigy's nose.

PINE TREE FUN '77' JAN 8, 1977

- 57 1787. Draped Bust Left, Jarvis & Co. M.33.19-Z.2. (R-4). Div. 1H, Group D-9. Very Good, dark brown patina, lighter on highest surfaces. M.33.13-Z.6. (R-6). Group D-12. Good, plan slightly bent. M.33.28-Z.16. (R-3). Group D-15. Good, even dark brown patina. M.33.1-Z.13. (high R-5). Very Good, dark brown patina. 4 Pcs.

CRAIG WHITEFORD SALE JUNE 12-13, 1972

948. 1787 Connecticut Snipe nose variety. M.33.28-Z.16. 66- VG, area of pitting rev.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 112 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.28-Z.16 (R-3) "Snipe Nose". FINE-15, 870- glossy and sharp. Small rim clip at 11 o'clock. Condition census.

BOWERS 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 6, 1976

- 658 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.28-Z.16 (R-3). Very Fine. 27.50

BOWERS 'P. D. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

- 1301 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. 33.28-Z.16. R-3. VF-20. Pleasing in every respect.

BOWERS 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1984

- LOT# 2557 M 33.28-Z.16. VF-20. Rarity-4. 137.0 grains. 28.5mm. 175° Olive green, porous. Deep obverse gouges. Usual obverse state, what Walter Breen has called "the other Snipe Nose;" 1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEG
SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL#12 (1997) LOT#173

BOWERS 'R. PATTERSON' MAR 25-26, 1985

- LOT# 2685 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.28-Z.16. Choice Fine. The "Snipe Nose" variety, with ET LIR in reverse legend. The edge is slightly clipped and dented: 1 OF 5 PIECES

33.28-Z.16

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

- 70 1977 1787. C. 33 (24)-Z. (16) R. 4. Fine to VF. 33.28-Z.16
- 2173 1787. C. 33 (24)-Z (16) R. 4; also ~~33-Z~~ (Hall 33 (24)-Z (16)).
Also R. 4. Both VG. 2 pcs. 33.28-Z.16
- 2139 1787. C. 33 (24)-Z (16); 33-~~(30)-Z (11)~~ 33 (2)-Z (9); 33
~~(30)-Z 0; 33 (33)-T 2; 33 (34)-S (1); 33 (33)-T (2); 33~~
~~(34), S (1)-1; 33 (34), Z (1)-1~~. Average good. 16 pcs. 33.28-Z.16

NASCA 'HOSSLER-SPANGENBERGER'

- 2232 1787. Pair of Connecticut Coppers. APRIL 29, 1981
M 27-41 Medium brown F-12, well centered with date and legends
solid except at reverse planchet flaws (R-5) M 33.28-Z.16 (Snipe Nose
variety R-1) VG-F, dark fields with lighter devices, date and all
legends solid 2 Pcs

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) JAN 22, 1988

- 421 1787 CONNECTICUT, M 33.28-Z.16, Draped Bust Left, R-4, Snipe
40 Nose variety, Fine. Even deep brown, some weakness of AUCTION and
correspondingly to INDE through the head.....(75-100)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

- # 5701 M 33.28-Z.16. Rarity-1.
"Snipe Nose" variety, VG-10, very porous. Miller attribution number in
white on obverse. 134.5 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2573
1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

- # 5706 M 33.28-Z.16. Rarity-4. "Snipe Nose"
variety, VG-8, porous, reverse flawed. 146.6 grains. Obverse state earlier
than Taylor:2572/3, break by nose not full yet; reverse as the Taylor coin
1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

- # 5702 33.28-Z.16. Rarity-4. "Snipe Nose" variety, F-15, dark. 128.0 grains. States
equivalent to Taylor:2573. A nice example
1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S SALE JAN 24-26, 1990

- 1264 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.28-Z.16. "Snipe Nose" variety, F-15,
71/32 obverse scratched. 148.4 grains. Obverse state earlier than
Taylor:2571-3, the break not quite as advanced; reverse die state
equivalent to Taylor:2572-3.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

- 179 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.28-Z.16. Draped Bust Left, F-12. Rarity-4.
85 155.5 grains. The Snipe Nose variety. From an early state of the obverse die,
with horizontal die crack just beginning to widen at effigy's nose. Smooth,
glossy tan surfaces, virtually problem-free for the grade. A well-centered coin,
exceptionally nice for the assigned grade. M. RINGO

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER ACF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

- 2687 1787 M 33.28-Z.16. DBL. The "Snipe Nose" variety.
66/32 R-4. 160.5 gns. Technically Very Fine. Cleaned and
re-colored olive brown. Softly struck lower left obverse
and top reverse. Deep obverse flaw 11 o'clock, reverse
7 o'clock. Obverse rim gouged at 5 o'clock. All diagnos-
tics for this variety fully visible. States as Taylor:2572.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.33.28-Z.16
VERY FINE, VERDIGRIS

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

- 2076 1785 Maris 3.2-L. Fine, dark brown and granular.
110/ Rarity-4; 1787 M.33.16-Z.15. Fine, verdigris in fields.
Rarity 3; 1787 M.33.28-Z.16. The "Other Snipe Nose"
variety. Fine, rough, verdigris in fields. Rarity 4.
3 pieces.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT 23, 1990

- 150 1787 Miller 33.23-Z.4, and 33.28-Z.16. Rarity 2 and 3 respectively. The first Fine,
11/ off center with the very bottom of the bust of the obverse and top of the hair
of the figure of the reverse off the planchet. However, that leaves a full
sharp date showing the 1 and both 7's entering the denticles. A nice clean
medium brown. The second Good, well centered and struck and though worn
shows full legend and all details with the most interesting die break starting
at the rim behind the head, piercing it and emerging at the base of the nose.
Its appearance resembles an arrow piercing the head. Dark brown. 2 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

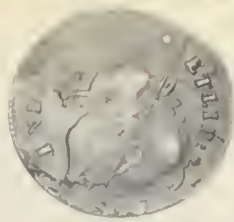
21. 1787 DBL, M.33.28-Z.16. Good, full date and legends. The "Snipe Nose"
variety. Two small defects on obverse..... 15.00

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 16, 1975

- 552 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. M.33.19-Z.2 (R-4) Div. III. Group D-9. Very Good, dark brown
45/ patina, lighter on highest surfaces. M.33.13-Z.6 (R-6) Group D-12. Good, flat slightly bent.
M.33.28-Z.16 (R-3); Group D-15. Good, even dark brown patina, characteristic planchet flaws.
M.33.1-Z.13 (high R-5) Very Good, dark brown patina. See EAC lots 223, 234, 250 and 266, respec-
tively. 4 pieces. (\$175-225.)

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1978

- 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.28-Z.16, (R-3), The "Snipenose" variety,
Very Fine, die crack in full evidence, struck on an oblong
planchet with some minor weakness in centers, small
planchet crack at edge. unusual variety..... 60.00



- 51 **1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.28-Z.16, "Snipe Nose", Very Fine.** 160.5 grains. Rarity 4. Struck on a wide, almost oval flan. Rich, olive-brown colorations. The upper left obverse and the corresponding area on the reverse show some depressions which appear to have been in the planchet before the coin was struck. A straight edge clip also appears on the bottom edge at 5 o'clock. Softly struck on the lower left obverse and the upper reverse. Despite these shortcomings, this piece has nice eye appeal and decent surfaces. (200-250)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 173 **1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.28-Z.16, the second "Snipe Nose" variety.** 137.3 grains. Nearly Extremely Fine, and quite boldly struck, with full legends, a sharp date and vivid design details that include nearly full hair, face and drapery detail on the obverse effigy and sharp dress lines and branch detail on the reverse. Dark brown surfaces, lightly but evenly rough suggesting a short burial, but not all that visually detracting. Slightly more so are a couple of light scratches on the obverse at the effigy's hair; these are almost toned down to the color of the rest of the coin and won't be noticeable once that process is complete. An attractive example, with an excellent pedigree: this is the EMERY MAE NORWEB coin, and appeared in the sale of her collection as part of Lot 2557 [where it was rather harshly described as VF, though the strike is certainly much stronger than that!] and was purchased by the family circa 1913-1915. A popular variety that is decidedly difficult to find in upper grades — the EAC '75 and Taylor coins were both AU while the one on our last list and the better of the two ANS coins are EF. VF examples were in Oechsner [choice but weak and still realizing \$907.50], Hessberg [scratched] and Picker [cleaned and gouged] as well as the other ANS coin. Here is a wonderfully detailed example of a scarce and popular variety — complete with its own nickname! — and with a pedigree to one of the most famous collections of our time, all at a price that seems ridiculously low even this were a common unpedigreed EF Connecticut copper!.....\$259

From the Rob Retz collection of Connecticut coppers; no lot ticket from the Norweb sale included with this lot.

This particular lot in the Norweb sale contained 10 coins, four of which were VF or better and several of which were scarcer varieties! Although the coins would have been individually listed in any other sale, the Connecticut coppers were a very small fraction of the total value of the collection, and Bowers and Merena simply could not devote catalogue space to describe each individual coin in detail, especially those that would have then averaged just a few hundred dollars apiece!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

- 195 **1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.28-Z.16, another.** 148.1 grains. Fine or so, some details sharper. Full legends and date. Evenly rough medium brown surfaces that obscure some of the finer design details, though the "Snipe Nose" obverse break is sharp, and there is hair and drapery detail visible on that side as well. Although the surfaces are rough, they are free of any sort of post-striking damage and are actually more pleasing than the description makes the piece sound. An inexpensive example of this popular and scarce variety.....\$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

**A HIGH CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE OF MILLER 33.28-Z.16
The "Snipe Nose" Obverse**

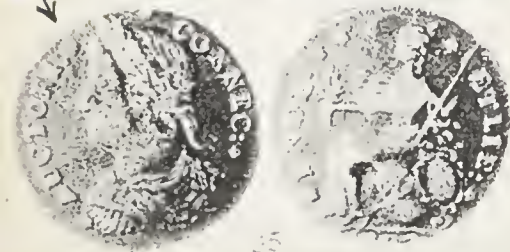
- 194 **1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.28-Z.16, the "Snipe Nose" obverse.** Rarity-4. 129.8 grains. Extremely Fine. Boldly struck, with full, sharp legends, a complete date and all of the finer details associated with the grade. The horizontal obverse diebreak that gave this variety its nickname is sharp. Gorgeous dark brown, glossy surfaces with lighter devices and legends which give an attractive two-tone look to the coin. Struck on a odd shaped planchet, with a small raised portion at the bottom obverse / top reverse, obviously made from a broken planchet cutter, but the first that we've seen of this type. There is an insignificant striation well hidden in the obverse effigy's bust and a slightly larger one at Liberty's neck on the reverse, else the planchet is amazingly clean and free of the roughness ususally found. A most attractive example of the variety, exceeded in recent years by just the AU coin in the EAC '75 sale [from the Stepney Hoard] and the AU Taylor coin [which brought \$1045 nearly a decade ago]. Everything else has been in much lower grades, with VF being about the best that one could hope to obtain. The Oechsner coin was a Choice VF but weak, and still brought \$907.50, while the Hessberg coin was a scratched VF and the Picker reference collection piece was a cleaned and heavily gouged VF. The ANS collection has two choice examples, an EF and a VF+, but both are forever off the market. Here is a coin that combines quality, rarity and a distinct type [complete with nickname!] and which is available for just over half of what the inferior Oechsner coin brought over seven years ago — a sign that you're getting exceptional value for your money!.....\$299

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, purchased from Richard August, date unrecorded.

33.28-Z.16

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

35 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.28-Z.16 R4 Fine 146.3 grains Dark brown with slightly granular surfaces. Snipenose variety, but early die state with only a dot in front of nose. About half of date is off the planchet. Lamination left of globe on reverse, and another tiny one on obverse rim. 75.00



FINEST KNOWN



EXTREMELY FINE (40)

- 1) 2ND SPECIMEN REPORTED. ATTRIBUTED IN 1984.
OWNED BY WILLIAM PEARSON, GREENWICH, CONN.
FINEST OF ONLY THREE SPECIMENS KNOWN.

- 2) DISCOVERY SPECIMEN SOLD IN ELDER'S HENRY C. MILLER
SALE MAY 29, 1920 LOT #1978 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
C. 33.(24) - Z.(20) (NOTE → CROSBY-HALL ATTRIBUTION)
- HALL ATTRIBUTION)
RARITY 6 GOOD AT \$8.00.

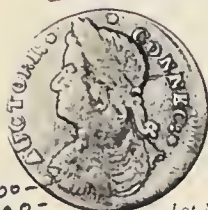
HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

8.00 1978 C. 33 (24)-Z (20). Rarity 6 Good. 33.28-Z.20

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

- 3) RARE 1787 DIE MARRIAGE
3 KNOWN

DR. HALL

800-
1700-

G. PERKINS

Lot No. 1479

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OFF-CENTER
HESSBERG

- 1479 1787 Miller 33.28-Z.20 (High R-7, possibly R-8). 134 grains. Draped bust left, early obverse die state with fine crack crossing from left upright of second N through head and nose to O, a crack forming the "Snipe Nose" in its later state. Reverse shows a bold rim break above last colon and cinquefoil. No example of this die combination appeared in the Pine Tree-EAC, Roper, Picker, Oechsner, Taylor or Norweb sales, all noted for major Connecticut rarities. Light trouble-free brown, off center with tops of 787 showing. Very Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection

STACK'S "G. PERKINS COLL" JAN 12, 2000
EXTREMELY RARE 1787 MILLER 33.28-Z.20

\$1,750 - One of Just Two Known DON PARTICK

- 406 1787 M.33.28-Z.20. Rarity-8. Draped Bust Left The Rarest Snipe Nose variety. 133.2 grains. Near Very Fine. Light brown on both sides, with some areas pale rose. Obverse and reverse surfaces just microgranular, with very minor roughness in the effigy's neck on the obverse and below Liberty's waist on the reverse. Struck off center on both sides, to the left on the obverse and lower left on the reverse, affecting only the denticles on the former (AUCTORI near the edge), most of date numerals, Liberty's foot, top of first cinquefoil off flan, tops of IND close to edge. Clear obverse die break just beginning here, not as advanced as seen on either of the other two Snipe Nose varieties. Heavy reverse rim cud above final colon and cinquefoil. Hall's attribution number (probably in his own handwriting) 33.24 Z.20 in white ink on the edge. Dr. Hall graded his own specimen "Ex good". Extremely rare; the cataloger has confirmed only two, the other being the Miller sale piece, lot 1978 graded there "Good". This variety is missing in the ANS and CNL institutional collections and was not present in the EAC, Taylor, or Oechsner Collections sales.

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NICKNAMED CONNECTICUTS E. BARNESLEY(3) SNIPER NOSE, MillerObverse 33.28 of 1787

In 1892 Hall described this die as having a "Break from second N to back of head, later continued through head and extremity of nose to milling."

Subsequent to the republication of this die break by Miller in 1920, the nickname Snipe Nose became aptly applied to this die, as witness for example, the MANA auction catalog of Oct. 21, 1961 (Lot No. 1216).

*BARNESLEY COLLECTION*Z
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**1787 33.28-Z.20 TECHNICALLY EXTREMELY FINE.
ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE (BURIAL PIECE)
DAVID PALMER NOVEMBER 2008.**



33.28-Z.20

Heritage 2003 September Long Beach Signature Sale #330 09/17/2003 Lot #5092 @ 8,050.00

Extremely Rare Miller 33.28-Z.20, Double Struck and Counterstamped

1787 CDPPER Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left--Counterstamped, Double Struck 10% Off Center--Fine 12 PCGS. M
 33.28-Z.20, R.6 An extraordinarily rare variety that pairs the Snake Head obverse with a reverse with a possible die break at 5 o'clock.
 Double struck, with the second strike about 20% off center at 3 o'clock. The Snake Head feature is not apparent due to a deeply impressed
 MG counterstamp which also weakens the central reverse. The reverse has a hint of granulation and a few faint scratches. Listed on page
 43 of the 2003 Guide Book.
 From the Wesley Van Olden Collection of Colonial Coinage (#370) [View Entire Collection](#). \$8,050.00

9/17/03 Auction Name: 2003 September Long Beach Signature Sale #330 Lot #5092



33.28-Z-20

33.29-Z.7

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

258* 1787. M. 33.29-Z.7. High R-6, possibly R-7. Obv. Previously described, group C. Rev. as last, but earlier uninjured die shattered. **Very Fine or better**, the usual strike; planchet crack affecting first C (obv.) and N (rev.). Bases of date off flan. Pleasing light tan, trivially slight granularity. No auction records in decades; that in the Bowers list was mutilated.

(Photo) (\$250.-np)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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OK/GOOD COLOR
OFF CENTER

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2574 1787 Connecticut. M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. 141.9 grains. Rarity-6. **F-15 overall**. Even, medium golden brown surfaces. Very late state of obverse, vertical and horizontal breaks quite advanced, entire left section of die close to disintegration. Moderate reverse state. Date off flan. Attempted puncture top of reverse.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2575 1787 Connecticut. M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. 125.1 grains. Rarity-6. **F-15 overall**, central areas less sharp. Dark brown. Flawed on obverse above CT, barely affecting those letters. Off center, reverse punctuation and first E affected, obverse not affected. Earlier obverse state than the preceding specimen: struck after the die had clashed, but before the development of the myriad breaks seen on the preceding piece. U weak in the die, a result of the clashing.

SEE - From Lester Merkin's sale of October 1973, Part of Lot 182.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2576 1787 Connecticut. M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. 134.7 grains. Rarity-6. **F-12 overall**. Olive, with golden brown highlights. Later state of the obverse than described on Lot 2575, close to the state described on Lot 2574 (this piece is quite porous, and the myriad fine die breaks are not all discernible). Pronounced bulge at top of head and base of bust, U completely obscured. Flaw on reverse across shield. Full date.

TOO DARK

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988



\$715

2563 1787 Connecticut. M 33.29-Z.7. **VF-20**. Rarity-6. 145.3 grains. 28.9mm. 195. Golden brown. Obverse die sinking at the upper left, and U always faint. Later state than Taylor: 2574. Reverse state as Taylor: 2574. Slightly off center, without seriously affecting any of the design detail.

Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO GEORGE PERKINS

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.29-Z.7 (R-4). **Very Fine**, with two small rectangular punch-like counterstamps on the obverse.

BOWER'S 'SUMMER SALE' MAY 29, 1992

1787 M 33.29-Z.7

High Condition Census



345 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. EF-40, for sharpness, although the surfaces are microscopically porous when viewed under low magnification. **Rarity-6**. 153.2 grains. Well struck and well centered, with legends and date sharp and strong. U in AUCTORI weakened by die clash, as always seen for this combination, with additional evidence of that clash seen in that area. Typical obverse state, with faint die crack extending from field diagonally to a point beneath the effigy's eye. Finer than the Taylor and Norweb specimens, as well as the Miller and ANS pieces. A planchet cutter mark is noted on the reverse above Liberty's head. A grand opportunity for the Connecticut copper specialist to obtain this Condition Census example of a Rarity-6 issue. Attribution number painted on edge.

According to our consignor, this coin's pedigree can be traced to the collections of Dr. Hall and Virgil Brand. **EX HESSBERG & VIRGIL BRAND**

This Condition Census example of M 33.29-Z.7 has the attribution number 33.29-Z.7 painted on the edge. A casual examination of obverse 33.29, that offered here, shows distinctly different characteristics than obverse 33.38, that painted on the edge. Chief among these differences is the placement of the first cinquefoil in relation to the bust. **HALL'S ATTRIBUTION**

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



Lot No. 1481

J. ROCK HIGH R-5

1481 1787 Miller 33.29-Z.7 (R-6). 154 grains. Draped bust left, thick and heavy planchet, die collapse beginning at left obverse rim, date is fully on planchet. Weak U in AUCTORI, reverse shows corrected B in ETLIB, last colon joined to shield. Olive brown. Strong Very Fine, virtually Extremely Fine. D MENCHELL

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection

SEE ROSA AMERICANA EPLEG, 1992

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33.29-Z.7 5186 (7)VERYGOOD

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.29-Z.7	1787 F-/F+	R6+	Slightle wrinkled planchet.
33.29-Z.7	1787	R6+	
33.29-Z.7	1787	R6+	
33.29-Z.7	1787	R6+	
33.29-Z.7	1787 P/P	R6+	

1989

33.29-Z.7



KAGIN'S SALE # 313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1661. 1787 M 33.29 Z.7 (high Rarity 6) Die bulge on obv., as usual with shattered die. "U" weak, rev. uninjured, bases of date off flan. **EF-45** lt. brown and glossy. No auction records in decades, except Pine Tree EAC coin VF; Bowers Aug 1972 list coin was mutilated. **FINER THAN ANS and JHU COIN!** Possible **FINEST KNOWN!** Ex: Dr. Hall-Brand collections. **150-**



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STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1982

1787 M.33.29-Z.7 (R-6). 154.5 grains. From our September 9, 1988 Oechsner Sale, lot 1132, described there as "Fine, possibly Very Fine, but a very late state example with the same myriad of thin obverse breaks as the Taylor specimen; a die bulge at the lower bust, affecting Liberty's head on the reverse." Another large die bulge at the upper left obverse has devoured the lower period of the colon after RI, and almost all of the cinquefoil as well, blurring the field into the forehead and wreath. All but the very bottom of the date is present. Olive green and light brown, glossy surfaces.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



OK VF 20
WEAK
TERMINAL
STATE

OECHSNER

250
3950
VF 20
TERMINAL
STATE
350-
350-

Lot No. 1132 **DON PARTRICK**

(1132) 1787 Miller 33.29-Z.7. Draped bust left. (R-6). 154.3 grains. **Fine, possibly Very Fine**, but a very late state example with the same myriad of thin obverse die breaks as the Taylor specimen; a die bulge at the lower bust, affecting Liberty's head on the reverse. Another large die bulge at the upper left obverse has devoured the lower period of the colon after RI, and almost all of the cinquefoil as well, blurring the field into the forehead and wreath. All but the very bottom of the date is present. Olive green and light brown, with glossy surfaces. **VF 20**

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 23, 1982



Lot No. 2493

LATE
DIE STATE

OK + VF 20

2493 1787 M 33.29-Z.7. DBL R-6. 154.3 gns. **Very Fine** for the variety in these die states. **Possible Condition Census.** Nice, even golden brown. Surfaces smooth, hard, and semi-glossy. Apparent roughness due to late die states. Light reverse flaws in upper left field. Nicer than Taylor:2574/5/6, Norweb:2563, and specimens seen in two private collections; about equal to the Schenkel sale coin. Die states as Taylor:2574, later than the Schenkel coin's.

Ex Herbert M. Oechsner sale (Stack's, September 9, 1988, lot 1132).

→ The emission sequence for obverse 33.29 appears to be as follows: 33.29-gg.1 struck first, followed by 33.29 married to reverse Z.7, as here. The die sinks, is re-ground, and married to reverse gg.1 again, at which point a cud forms over CTOR.

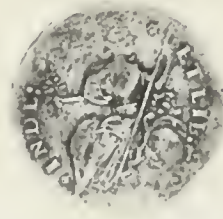
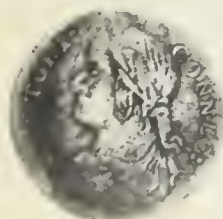
BOWERS "EINSTEIN SALE" JUNE 23-25, 1980



2119 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.29-Z.7. **Very Fine.** Medium brown surfaces. A few trivial planchet marks are evident. A very attractive specimen of this Rarity-6 issue. A prize for the specialist.

BOWER'S "R. P. ARIAGNO SALE" JAN 24-25, 1980

22 1787 Draped bust left, Miller 33.29-Z.7. (R-4). VF-20 with scattered areas of roughness. **70.00**



KAGIN'S 1983 ANA SALE AUG 16, 1983

78 1787 M 33.29-Z.7 **VF**, High R-6, possibly R-7 in Breen. The EAC Lot 258 piece was VF, this is technically about same but weakly struck at top and bottom. Quite a scarce piece and undoubtedly condition census. Weight 143.0 grains.

COIN GALLERIES / PICKER REF. COLL JULY 23, 1982

2688 1787 M 33.29-Z.7. DBL R-6. 135.4 gns. Technically **Very Fine**, given the die states. Dark gray and brown. Surfaces somewhat glossy but microscopically granular. Obverse tight on flan at top, reverse off center at bottom, as Taylor:2574. Small obverse clip at 11 o'clock. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2574/6, the failure on drapery and mail not as advanced; reverse state later than Taylor:2575.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

200) 1787 M.33.29-Z.7 **Very Fine 25-30.** Smooth light tan planchet. Advanced die failure resulting in weakness at "U" in AUCTORI and "ONN" in CONNEC, Double white ink attribution. (Hall 33.28?-Z.7 / Miller 33.29-Z.7).

33.29-Z.7

SEE 'TAYLOR SALE' LOT# 2375 MAR 27, 1987

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973
182 — 1787 Miller 33.29-Z.7 Rarity 4. BETTER THAN VG. The first off center, cutting off the very bottom of the bust, but all letters and punctuation are intact. Full date. 1 OF 2 PIECES



BOWER'S TURKISH SALE OCT 1, 1976
659 — 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.29-Z.7 (R-4). F.V.F. 22.50

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
1,001997 1787. C. 33 (38)-Z (7). V. Fine. 33.29-Z.7
16 2140 1787. C. 33 (34)-S (1) 33 (38)-Z (1) 33 (38)-Z (7); 33-33.29-Z.7 (19) Z (2) 33 (34)-S (1) 33 (44) H (2) 2. - 33 (45) W (8). Good lot, several VGood. 10 pcs.

MID-AMERICAN '1985 SAN DIEGO' SEPT 27, 1985
LOT# 2 ? 1787

Miller 33.29-Z.7, Rarity 6. Very Fine, struck on a nice tan planchet. A few tiny planchet fissures (as made) are visible on either side. 1 OF 2 PIECES
A total of two coins in this lot.

BOWER'S "P. D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979
1302 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 22.25 Z.24. R-5. VG-8; (2) 33.29-Z.7. R-4. Fine-12, dark; (3) 33.30-Z.7. R-5. Good 4; (4) 33.34-Z.11. R-5. Fine 12; (5) 33.36-Z.2. R-1. Good 4; (6) 33.38-Z.25. R-5. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975
39 1787 Connecticut. Another group of 4 interesting varieties: Miller 33.7-Z.2 (corn mon), Miller 33.27-Z.4 (R-4), Miller 33.29-Z.7 (R-4), and Miller 37.1-Z.1 (R-2). The last with attempted puncture. Average Good. 4 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984
14. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.29-Z.7. A nice light brown Fine, clean surfaces save for a small rim bump on reverse. A rare variety(R-7).75.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1985
19. 1787 DBL, M.33.29-Z.7. Very Good to Fine, obverse weakness due to worn and bulged dies. Dark brown and clean; an R-7 variety..... 65.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985
11. 1787 M.33.29-Z.7. Good/About Good, small planchet defect in hair. Nice color, even wear with no damage. A rare variety..... 25.00

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE FEB 14, 1983
52 1787. 33.29-Z.7. R-7!, Extremely Fine and also Condition Census. Choice smooth, light tan surfaces. The late die state of this specimen shows weakness from die deterioration on the top and bottom areas. A great coin for Conn. Copper specialists or quality collectors..... 650.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990



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5714 1787 M 33.29-Z.7. Rarity-6. VF-30. 153.1 grains. Obverse flawed on head. Nice deep golden brown with areas of greenish brown around some letters. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2574, U still fully legible; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's.

SEE 2054 AMERICANA FPL#10 SPRING 1995 LOT# 198
STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2177 1787 M.33.17-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR variety. Technical strong Very Fine, reverse sharpness of Very Good. One of the best struck obverses we have seen. Rarity 3 (traditional), probably really Rarity 5 (if M.33.17-r.1 is Rarity 3 then M.33.17-gg.2 cannot be!). 145.4 grains. Reddish brown obverse, much darker reverse. Obverse surfaces mostly hard, just lightly granular; reverse rough, lightly pitted. ET LIR fully legible. Obverse state as Taylor:2545; reverse earlier, no heavy bulge in upper left; 1787 M.33.29-Z.7. DBL. Fine. Rarity 6. 154.3 grains. Golden brown. Granular. Reverse rim dent and flaw. Deep obverse flaw. Late obverse state, failure at RI: more advanced than Taylor:2574. 2 pieces.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2180 1787 M.33.29-Z.7. DBL. Fine. Rarity 6. 142.1 grains. Olive brown. Surfaces granular. Struck slightly off-center on both sides. From the last state of the obverse, the die failing heavily above forehead and on wreath, later than Taylor:2574. Nicer than all three Taylor coins, a very scarce variety.

SEE McCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 JOHN GLIEFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT# 179 (PLATE) A. 319-
R. MARTIN 9/78 - D. MENCHELL 11/25/87
1787 M.33.29-Z.7 Very Fine. Few scattered planchet defects and laminations. Medium brown color. Condition census. WHT. 135.8 GRAINS

33.29-Z.7

ROSA AMERICANA FPL⁶, 1992

1787 MILLER 33.29-Z.7
THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE!
ex Dr. Thomas Hall

EX. HESSBERG - HALL

1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.29-Z.7 High
Rarity-6 1547 grains Extremely Fine
Very sharp strike, the legends bold and
strong (with the exception of the U in
AUCTORI, which is diagnostic for the
variety and seen on all examples known)
The date is full and even shows a trace of
dentils underneath. Attractive olive brown
color, free of all but the most microscopic
of planchet problems. The present coin is
the DR. THOMAS HALL example, and bears
his white ink attribution on the edge. Sig-
nificantly, this coin also appears to be the
FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE of the variety, at
least a full grade better than its closest
competitor, and much nicer than either the
Taylor or Norweb examples! Another
unusual opportunity for the Connecticut
specialist to add a first-class, pedigreed
coin to their collection! \$1029

The Condition Census for the variety appears as follows

1) The present coin, ex Dr. Hall and Virgil Brand
collections, previously in Kogin's 113th sale where it
was also graded Extremely Fine and noted to be ex Hall,
Brand **PREVIOUSLY STICK'S HESSBERG**

2) The ANS coin, Choice Very Fine
3) The Miller piece, Very Fine
4) The Norweb specimen, Very Fine, late die
state

5) An example in Bowers and Merene's "Sch-
enkel" sale, Very Fine

6) An example in Mid American's September,
1985 sale, Very Fine and inconspicuously stuck in a bulk
lot! This piece was probably the example that later
appeared in Bowers and Merene's June, 1986 sale

7) A piece in Yesterday's Coins August, 1991 list,
nearly Extremely Fine, though with a great deal of
green corrosion and verdigris. Although the details is of
a higher grade piece, the eye appeal was low and the
verdigris quite distracting, so we've placed it here in
the Condition Census

8) The Turf coin, Fine/Very Fine (possibly one
of the above examples)

9) The Taylor specimen, Fine

Our census notes only three other appearances of
the variety, one Very Good and two Good's, making a
total population of probably only fifteen or so speci-
mens!

SEE STICK'S HESSBERG #1481 4/20/91

BOWERS' SOMERSET #345 5/29/92

SEE EAM MAIL BID SALE (LINETT) JAN 12, 1991 LOT #55
BOWERS' SOMERSET SALE MAY 29, 1992



170.50 TO M. RINGO

180 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. EF-45, for sharpness, lightly cleaned long ago. **Rarity-6. 171.7 grains**, heavier than usual for this variety. From a late state of the obverse die, after clashing, with the U in AUCTORI consequently weak. Additionally, a network of intricate die cracks covers the entire obverse surface. Well-defined, well-centered design details are in evidence, with all but the very bottoms of the date numerals completely on the planchet. Glossy mahogany surfaces.

BOWERS' 'WITHAM & SANSON' COLL' SEPT 14-15, 1992

1787 M 33.29-Z.7

High Condition Census



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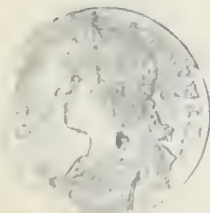
508 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. EF-40, for sharpness, although the surfaces are microscopically porous when viewed under low magnification. **Rarity-6. 153.2 grains**. Well struck and well centered, with legends and date sharp and strong. U in AUCTORI weakened by die clash, as always seen for this combination; additional evidence of that clashing is seen in that area. Usual obverse state, with faint die crack extending from field diagonally to a point beneath the effigy's eye. Finer than the Taylor, Norweb, Miller, and ANS specimens. A planchet cutter mark is seen on the reverse above Liberty's head. A grand opportunity for the Connecticut copper specialist to obtain a Condition Census example of this rare variety. Attribution number painted on edge.

This rare coin's pedigree can be traced to the collections of Dr. Thomas Hall and Virgil Brand.

BOWERS' 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

Choice 1787 M 33.29-Z.7

Probable Condition Census



SEE BOWERS' SOMERSET SALE MAY 29, 1992
LOT #150 AT 170.50 (PLATE) TO M. RINGO

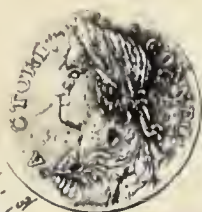
55 1787 Cent, Miller 33.29-Z.7, Rarity-6, "Draped Bust Left", Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. This coin is a really sharp example with golden-tan coloration and a near defect free planchet. The upper half of the obverse retains very light areas of verdigris. A rarity far nicer than the Norweb VF which brought \$715. Certainly Condition Census and worthy of strong bidding. (650-850)

Perhaps the most changing of all numismatic categories is that of Condition Census status, particularly in the field of early American and state coinage. New discoveries are constantly being made in these areas. Because of this, Condition Census information is exceedingly difficult to pinpoint. In the experience of this cataloger (Frank Van Valen), one expert's opinion of the Condition Census for a given variety frequently differs with that of the next expert. No one person can have the key to all the significant and important data that goes into a Condition Census, and frequently, a knowledge of a given Condition Census listing often results in confusion when experts criticize each other's work. No Condition Census is entirely accurate.

3095 1787 M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. AU-55. **Rarity-6. 171.6 grains**, a very high weight for a Connecticut copper. Probably in the Condition Census for the variety, or at least very close to it (see note below). Sharp and attractive despite poor annealing of the flan (resulting in microscopic fissures on both sides). From a late state of the dies, with U in AUCTORI virtually obliterated; prominent swelling at top of effigy's forehead and lower breast. A myriad of tiny die breaks is noted on the obverse. Additionally, two natural flan flaws are seen, one in the effigy's shoulder drapery and another central to the effigy's neck. Honey brown surfaces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
1787 MILLER 33.29-Z.7

High Condition Census



Lot No. 202

1787 M.33.29-Z.7. DBL. R-6. Strong Extremely Fine, High Condition Census. 171.6 gns. Mostly olive brown and deep gray. Surfaces granular in places, micro-granular elsewhere, as expected from this variety. U in AUCTORI always soft and not struck up. Obverse flawed on neck and toga, die failing above forehead, softness base of obverse due to flaw on reverse rim opposite. Reverse surface rougher than obverse's but traces of original striking lustre can be seen in places around the periphery. Among the Finest Known: this piece is not as nice as the Miller sale coin but it appears to exceed in grade every other one sold recently including that in Rosa Americana's 6th FPL.

SEE BOWERS "SOMERSET SALE" 5/29/92 #150 (PLATE)
BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE" 11/14/94 #3095 (PLATE)
EAN MAIL BID SALE 1/12/91 #55 (PLATE)

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

1787 Miller 33.29-Z.7

Rarity-6, Late Die State



3125 1787 M 33.29-Z.7. Draped Bust Left. Fine overall, VF where struck up. Rarity-6. 158.7 grains. A rare variety. Medium tan surfaces display some faint flan flaws on both sides (see photo). Late state of the dies, with U and ORI of AUCTORI and the punctuation following that word, as well as the punctuation following INDE on the reverse, affected by swollen dies. Other peripheral areas are also affected, no doubt weakened by this late die STATE. Spidery die breaks in the obverse legends. Tan. Faint old reverse scratches noted for accuracy.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING 1995
AND A LOWER CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE OF THE SAME VARIETY!

198 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.29-Z.7, another. 154.3 grains. Very Fine, generally quite bold. From an earlier die state than the above coin with the die bulges at the top and bottom of the obverse still small and the diebreaks quite light. Weak at Liberty's head on the reverse, that area directly opposite the lower obverse die bulge. The U of AUCTORI is only partially obscured, showing that that letter must have been filled early in this die's life. Other than that letter the legends and the date are complete and sharp. Gorgeous light golden brown surfaces that have a few insignificant striations on either side but which are hard and glossy. A very small rim nick at K-10 is mentioned only for accuracy and does not affect any of the legend or design detail. A really attractive coin, the color alone making the coin something special. Better than just about anything to come up for sale in recent years, the only one that was distinctly nicer was the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin that we offered on our Sixth price list. The Ryder coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale was from an early die state and thus marginally sharper though it had a dark streak and was slightly rough on the reverse. It also brought \$412.50 to another colonial dealer. We think this one just as appealing overall, and the price is a whole lot less at just EX. STACK'S "G. PERKINS" SALE MARCH 16, 1993 LOT #2177 1 OF 2 PIECES \$299

33.29-Z.7

1017 1787 M.33.29-Z.7. DBL. High Rarity 5. Technical Very Fine. 127.7 gns. Dark brown and gold, surfaces very rough, flawed in places. Two small clips obverse at 8 and 11:00. States as Taylor:2574; 1787 M.33.31-eg-2. DBL. High Rarity 6 (traditional). ET LIR. Sharpness of strong Very Fine. 155.1 gns. Orange brown. Obverse flawed on head, scattered smaller flaws in fields and on rim; reverse rough and lightly pitted both fields and much of rim. Probably only Low R-6 now. Obverse as Taylor:2581; reverse earlier, break there but not yet heavy (earlier than 33.17-eg-2). 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 6, 1994



Lot No. 127

OK COLOR

127 1787 M.33.29-Z.7. DBL. R-6. Good Very Fine. 152.9 gns. Good olive color, obverse surface hard and smooth, reverse micro-granular. Partial date. Maybe a CC coin but if so at the low side. We have seen 15 of these and this is nicer than seven of them, including the Schenkel, Taylor, and Norweb coins. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2574, U still legible; reverse as the Taylor coin.

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, dated 1890

33.29-Z.7

M. CRAWLEY & CREWMAN "C4" GRIFFEE SALE "OCT 21, 1995"
POSSIBLE CONDITION CENSUS LEVEL M.33.29-Z.7

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179. M62 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.29-Z.7 DBL (R-6) VF30 165.9 gns. Chocolate brown with fine granularity but for the most part appearing smooth where not flawed (there is some light porosity at the lower reverse). A poorly prepared planchet with a large flaw at the top of the obverse head and another at the ribbon. The reverse has a series of fairly significant striations across the center. A sharp example, marginally stronger than the 1975 EAC coin or the example in Stack's 6/94 sale. Stronger than Taylor or Norweb among others. Surpassed by the Uncirculated Miller sale coin, the AU in Bower's and Merena's 11/94 Sale and the Hessberg ex-Hall EF. Other VF's exist. It's possible this coin technically might make low end Condition Census. Reverse rotated 20 degrees. Acquired from Robert Martin 11/25/87 181-240

M. CRAWLEY & CREWMAN "C4" SALE NOV 8, 1997



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205. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.29-Z.7 DBL (R-6) F12 158.9 gns. Holding some claim to a higher grade, struck from a late die state with resulting peripheral failure. Smooth pleasing medium tan surfaces. Essentially free of porosity and the like, but with scattered roller striae widening to striation flaws at the lower obverse, and to a lesser extent at the upper reverse. The reverse has a few hidden pin scratches of no consequence.



ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM11 SPRING 1996

196 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.29-Z.7. Rarity-6. 142.6 grains. Fine, some details sharper, the reverse weaker than the grade here assigned. Struck from the usual late state of the dies, which accounts for most of that weakness. Amazingly enough, the legends are full; about half the date is visible. Olive brown surfaces, the obverse relatively hard, the reverse with some mottlings of darker hues and with some light striations at the bottom. The obverse die has a large bulge at ORI, extending to the effigy's head and the U of AUCTORI is slightly filled — in the terminal die state this letter is totally filled and the die bulge expands and another one forms at the base of the obverse. A most difficult variety to find in any grade, the Condition Census includes several VF's at the lower end. We offered one of those on our last list and it had nearly half a dozen orders. While this one is just a single grade lower, the price is about half.....\$149

33.29-Z.7

33.29-Z.25

C. H. Hawley in 1961 reported this new combination, together with a description and illustration of the new reverse die he had discovered, the same being unknown to Miller. (CNL, Vol. 11, No. 3, P. 15). Two specimens located: CHH, Private collector.

CNL APRIL, 1961 NO. 3

In the forty years that have elapsed since Miller, it is quite significant to note that there are only two dies which remain undated. The one is rev. Z(25) of 1787 which we hope will be described and illustrated in the next issue of "New Letters".

July 1961

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 32

● A NEW CONNECTICUT REVERSE, Z(25) ●

The 1787 Connecticut "Z" reverses provide what is probably the most interesting sequence of sub-varieties in the entire Connecticut series. So the discovery of a new member of this family is indeed an event of great import.

Miller describes twenty-four different "Z" dies, many of which were, in the undersigned's opinion, altered one from the other. A good example of this might be cited from evidence of the blundered N of INDE which appears in both Z(21) and Z(22). Miller says of the former, "N struck with a punch altered probably from an O." Concerning the latter, he says, "N struck with same altered punch as in Z(21)."

I do not agree that there could possibly be such a thing as an N punch altered from an O punch, showing both letters at the same time. There would be no metal in the center of the O to make the diagonal of the N, unless the former were entirely ground down; but such is not the case because both letters are of equal height. Therefore, I believe that the blunder in question was made, like so many others in the legends and dates of the Early American Series, by first striking the die in error with an O punch, then correctly striking on top of it with an N punch. W. H. Breen evidently concurs in this theory; vide "Blundered Dies", item no. 35.

See the adjoining plate for an illustration of the aforementioned blundered N, which was kindly photographed by W. P. Keller from the 33(46)-Z(21) in his own collection. Our thanks to Mr. Keller for his cooperation.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, Z(25) is a new die unknown to Miller. We are now pleased to publish for the first time its numismatic description as reported by C. H. Hawley who discovered the variety in combination with obverse 33(29). The accompanying illustration is also thru the courtesy of Mr. Hawley to whom we are deeply indebted for his courtesies.

"First cinquefoil slightly closer to foot than to 1. 1. distant from N. NDE evenly spaced. First colon low; lower dot slightly below lowest horizontal stroke of E. Second, third and fourth cinquefoils widely but evenly spaced. Top leaf of branch points directly at third cinquefoil. Branch hand opposite E and the space between D and E. Fifth cinquefoil midway between head and pole, and on a horizontal plane. TL higher than adjoining letters. L tips slightly to left. Last cinquefoil opposite upper dot of colon, and close to shield. All figures in date break the lower exergue line. Numeral 8 higher than the others."

Edward R. Barnsley

Rare Unlisted Variety

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE FEB 15, 1975
257 1787. Unlisted, "M. 33.29-Z.25." R-8, only two known.
\$250 Obv. Previously described, group C. Rev. as last, now severely buckled in left field nearly obliterating branch, and in r. field affecting bases of ETLIB; heavily clashed from this obverse die. Some details Fine, others weaker as struck; smooth patina varying from tan to red, few trivial defects, faint and ancient scratches not disturbing the color; planchet of irregular contour as made. Discovered by Cyril H. Hawley in 1961, reported in "Colonial Newsletter," March 1964, p. 32; to date only Hawley's and this piece are known. Ex Norman Bryant collection. (Photo) (\$300.-up)

EAC 75

'DISCOVERY SPECIMEN'
'HAWLEY'



New Connecticut Reverse Z²⁵ Reported by C.H. Hawley

33.29-Z.25

The emission sequence for obverse 33.29 appears to be as follows. 33.29-gg.1 struck first, followed by 33.29 married to reverse Z.7, as here. The die sinks, is re-ground, and married to reverse gg.1 again, at which point a cud forms over CTOR.

1787 Draped Bust Left, VF, M33.29-z.25 R8 Reverse unlisted in Miller, only three pieces known..... 1600.00
HENRY GARRETT SPRING 1982 CATALOG

33.29-Z.25 -- Discovered by the late Cyril H. Hawley and first reported in *The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume II, Number 3, where a description of the new reverse die was published. Three examples traced, the Hawley coin, the Bryant-Bowers-1975 E.A.C. specimen and one more, probably ex Ted Craige.

1787 M.33.29-Z.25 Very Fine. Finest Known. → TO JIM GOOSE
Roger Moore Collection Oct, 1997.



C4 NEWSLETTER VOL 6 NO.1
SPRING, 1998



New Connecticut M 33.29-Z.25

Another 33.29-Z.25 Connecticut Found Spring, 1998

by Roger Moore

VOL 6 NO.1

P. 25

A recent purchase of a group of Connecticut coppers provided me many hours of pleasure attempting to attribute them according to Miller number. However, one had me pretty well stumped when I used my usual reference, the Bowers and Merena auction catalog of the Taylor collection from March 1987. It was only after comparing my coin with the plates in the Pine Tree auction catalog from February 15, 1975, lot # 257, that a tentative attribution of the 33.29-Z.25 was made. Luckily, the C-4 convention in Boston was only a week away, and confirmation of the attribution from the experts in Connecticut coppers was forthcoming.

The Connecticut 33.29-Z.25 was first described in an article appearing in the July 1961 Colonial Newsletter (sequential pages # 32-33) by Edward R. Barnsley. He described the discovery piece found by Cyril H. Hawley which had a new reverse die (the Z.25) not previously known to Miller. Only the new reverse was pictured in the Colonial Newsletter article and showed buckling of the die in the right field under the ETLIB, affecting the lower portions of these letters. The second specimen, which appeared in the 1975 Pine Tree auction, also had buckling of the reverse die under the ETLIB, as well as buckling of the left field "nearly obliterating branch". The latter coin came from the Norman Bryant collection and is now thought to reside in an important collection of Connecticut coppers on the West coast. Accessing the huge data base that is undergoing constant improvement and expansion (I am told it is now eight feet of information) under the direction of Bob Martin, I am also informed that a third coin of this variety may exist which was listed in the Spring 1982 catalog of Henry Garrett as a "very fine". The identity of this coin has not been confirmed and it's location is not known, but considering the source we can be pretty sure that this documents the third 33.29-Z.25. Therefore, the present coin makes the fourth one known and lowers it's rarity status to a rarity 7. As can be seen in the photograph of the present coin, some die bulge is noted in the right field of the reverse, but the lettering is not obliterated. This coin may therefore represent the earliest die state of the Z.25 reverse. It is evident that the Z.25 reverse underwent rapid destruction from the few examples that we have to evaluate.

I would appreciate it if anyone knowing the location of the other examples of this variety could please contact me. Thank you.

Roger Moore.

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C4 NEWSLETTER VOL 6 NO. 2 SUMMER 1998 P. 39 & 40
 Fourth 33.29-Z.25 Connecticut Surfaces at EAC

In the previous issue of this newsletter, Roger Moore presented his newly discovered specimen of Conn. Miller 33.29-Z.25, which was supposedly the fourth known specimen. In that article, he mentions "I am also informed that a third coin of this variety may exist which was listed in the Spring 1982 catalog of Henry Garrett as a "very fine". The identity of this coin has not been confirmed and it's location is not known, but considering the source we can be pretty sure that this documents the third 33.29-Z.25." This coin surfaced at EAC in Boston, were its owner, Norm Peters, showed it to us and allowed us to photograph it.

EX. HENRY GARRETT SPRING 1982 CATALOG
 PHOTO ON PAGE 40



Connecticut M 33.29-Z.25

33.29-S.1

1787 33.29-S.1
FRANK STEIMLE COLLECTION
VIA EBAY UNATTRIBUTED 11/11/04



33.29-S.1



Zoom on/off | Show Reverse | Large Photos

AUCTION:	2/26/2008 - 2/27/2008
STACK'S	The Rich Uhrich Collection
SESSION:	Session One: Lots 1001-1772
LOT #:	1038 Watch Item
ITEM:	1787 Connecticut copper. M.33.29-s.1. Rarity-8. Draped Bust Left.
GRADE:	VF 25 PCGS
STARTING BID:	\$4,500
PRICE REALIZED:	\$25,300.00
HIGH BIDDER#:	
LIVE BIDDING:	Closed
STARTS IN *:	

*Live Bidding and "Starts In" times are approximate.

Description

1787 Connecticut copper. M.33.29-s.1. Rarity-8. Draped Bust Left. VF-25 (PCGS).

Attractive medium brown with some olive and tan highlights, nicely centered and devoid of circulation marks that assail the unaided eye. Some central planchet ticks on the obverse, there when struck, and some reverse fissures and lamination, particularly at ET-LIB, also as struck, are the only marks of note. Obverse die state much earlier than when in combination with reverses 2.7 or gg.1; here there is a slight clash in the field beneath TOR, otherwise no die stress, clash, or signs of collapse can be seen. Usual s.1 reverse state, diagnostic die break from rim at 12:00 descends across Miss Liberty's visage. Design elements somewhat finer than the grade assigned by PCGS, at least in the present writer's eyes; no doubt many Connecticut copper specialists will arrive at the same conclusion.

This rare die combination was first discovered by the late Mike Ringo at the January 1993 F.U.N. Show. The present specimen, probably "finest known" of the variety, was brought to the writer's attention by Andrew Pollock of our staff whose attribution was correct but whose puzzlement was as deep as the writer's, who then contacted Michael Hodder who confirmed the die pairing and offered the Mike Ringo discovery information from his extensive Connecticut copper data base. The present coin represents an exciting opportunity for Connecticut copper specialists, especially those who have advanced cabinets in the works; as the cabinet expands the opportunity to obtain needed varieties contracts dramatically. Connecticut copper specialists as well as those who pursue other avenues of "colonial" coinage will no doubt all have their eyes open and their ears alert when this newly discovered rarity enters the auction arena. The writer's kudos in advance to the new owner--perhaps one day the writer will get a peek at what must surely be a spectacular Connecticut copper cabinet!



33.29-S.1

1787 M. 33.29-S.1 DISCOVERED BY MIKE RINGO JAN 7, 1993
VERY FINE



1787 33.29-S.1 NEIL ROTHSCILD COLLECTION



33.29-s.1



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Lot # 29

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.29-s.1 Rarity-8 Draped Bust Left ET - LIB F-15.

Auction

Biddin

Lot Information

Final Bid \$43,125.00 TO SYD MARTIN

Description: Medium brown with choice surfaces. No planchet striations or voids so common with Connecticut Coppers. This piece is well-centered with a full date. There are a couple of tiny marks and rim bruises. According to the Miller book on Connecticut coppers, the s.1 reverse is only matched with the Miller 33.39 obverse. A later discovery has been made of the s.1 reverse being mated with the known Miller 33.29 obverse, producing a new die marriage. This is a second example of the new die variety. It is unknown whether the discovery piece for this variety is better than F-15, but, in the worst case, this specimen is Condition Census 2 of 2 known pieces and is possibly Condition Census 1. In addition to its rarity, this Connecticut is a very pleasing example. Sure to see spirited bidding by specialists of Connecticut Coppers as well as Colonial collectors in general.



1787 M. 33.29-s.1

Mike Ringo 6/11/1999. Good/Very Good. Contrasting light and dark olive brown. Small rim bruise at 4 o'clock obverse/2 o'clock reverse. Wht. 114.2 grains. Specimen not seen/No photo.

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

187 1787. M. 33.29-gg.1. R-6, fairly high in that level. Hol-low toga clasp has crossbar. First colon much too low, last cinquefoil touches device. Rev. Previously described, advanced breaks, severe die failure over E: to branch. Letters and surfaces suggests VF, other details Fine; attribution in white ink on face, but not in Miller's nor Hall's handwriting. Finest seen at auction; ANS's is worn. Dr. Ruby's was "nearly Fine," the Appleton-MHS piece was not even fully VG. Bryant's was only Good. (Photo) **260** (\$300.-up)



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EAC' 75

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

FINE OVERALL
OK COLOR



TAYLOR

2577 1787 Connecticut. M 33.29-gg.1. Draped Bust Left. 130.3 grains. Rarity-6. **VF-20 technical grade**, obverse sharpness congruent, reverse weaker due to imminent die failure. Bright golden brown. Moderate obverse die state, bulge above TO obscuring but not completely obliterating those letters; another bulge at the point of the bust. Somewhat later reverse state, crack above E extends to tip of branch, others reach from N and D to base of branch. Second severe rim break at 1:00 obscures cinquefoil. Later state than on the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left 33.29-gg.1 (R-4). ETLIR reverse. Good \$15.00; Very Good \$22.00; Fine \$32.00; VF-EF RCR #14, 4/72... 74.00

1787 33.29-gg.1 Wht. 137.8 Grains. Choice Very Fine. Late Die State. Condition Census. R. Martin Coll.



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STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

251 1787 M. 33.29-gg.1 (R-6). 142.4 grains. Dark brown with lighter highlights. Late obverse die state, bulge at left obverse obliterating TO. Clash marks on the obverse. Die bulge at left reverse obliterates ND. Strong date. Extremely Fine. **VG**

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2578). **260**

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" 6-20-91
MIS-ATTRIBUTED

33.29-gg.1

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1432 1787 Miller 33.29-gg.1. 120 grains. Draped bust left, distinctive reverse shows bold die crack spanning waist to D of INDE and left rim. Overall well detailed, olive-green. Bold Fine. **TOO OLIVE GREEN**

M. RINGO HESSBERG

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT #203 (PLATE) #110-

BOWER'S 'NORWEG II' MARCH 25, 1988

2564 1787 Connecticut. M 33.29-gg.1. **F-12 VG-8** Rarity-6. 132.9 grains. 28.5mm. 165. Dark orange brown. Microscopic porosity. Early obverse state, without bulge over TO. Reverse slightly earlier than Taylor: 2577.

Purchased circa 1913-1915. **TOO DARK**

NORWEG

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

MINT STATE 1787 MILLER 33.29-gg.1



1500-
2700-



NICE UNC

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1133

TO - DON PARTRICK

1133 1787 Miller 33.29-gg.1. Draped bust left. (R-6). ET LIR. 154.7 grains. **Mint State**, dark planchet defects at the upper right reverse, and a couple of thin ones on the obverse. The planchet is cracked behind the head, and there is a verdigris stain there on each side. Excellent strike, light reddish brown toning, traces of mint red around the legends on both sides. Aside from the defect area, the surfaces are glossy and lustrous. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

Ex French, privately.

33.29-gg.1

BOWERS "E. M. SAUNDERS" NOV 9-11, 1987



3030 1787 Connecticut. M 33.29-gg.1. Rarity-6. F-15, attractive and smooth golden-brown surfaces. Earlier obverse state, later reverse than Taylor:2577. A nice example of the ETLIR reverse "type", and a coin for the variety specialist. 143.00



MID-AMERICAN "CAPITOL CITY" FEB 15, 1915
 5 1787 Connecticut Copper. Very Fine (30/30). Miller 33.29-gg.1, Rarity 6, "ETLIR" variety. Smooth, and free of defects. Compares favorably with the 1975 Pine Tree Auction "EAC Convention" sale specimen (Lot 187), but struck from a much later state of the dies, with an obverse bulge at TOR of AUCTION, and advanced swelling and cracks on the reverse. Very rare in this high state of preservation.

STACK'S "ESSEX INSTITUTE" FEB 6, 1975

34 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.29-gg.1. Rarity 4. Draped bust facing left, with the ETLIR reverse. A perfectly centered coin, and very sharply struck, with evidence of die clashing. The bulge in the die at TO in a medium state. Full date, legends etc. A pleasant light brown with smooth surfaces. Very Fine. 90-

PINE TREE "GENA'7C SALE" OCT 1, 1976

77 1787. M. 33.29-gg.1 (R-6). Fine overall. Date plain, somewhat uneven strike; die failure obliterates TO of AUCTION, and on Rev., much of ND in region opposite. The F-VF example in our 1975 E.A.C. sale, lot 187, sold for \$260.

PINE TREE "DREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978

261 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.29-gg.1 (R-6). Fine overall. Date plain; somewhat uneven strike; die failure obliterates TO of AUCTION and on Rev. much of ND in region opposite. The F-VF example in our 1975 E.A.C. sale, lot 187, sold for \$260. (\$50-60) 30 cc



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SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974
 68 1787. Similar. Miller 33.29-gg.1. ETLIR. Nearly Fine, unevenly struck from severely injured dies producing local weaknesses on both sides; latest die state seen. Very rare, Rarity 6. Ex R.O. Priebe. PHOTO

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.29-gg.1 1787 F/F R6 overstruck by NJ 73-aa
 33.29-gg.1 1787 R2
 33.29-gg.1 1787 R2

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.29-GG.1 5291 (15) FINE

BOWERS "MILTON COHEN" JAN 24-26, 1985

2327 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.29-gg.1. Rare variety. Fine or a bit better. Medium brown surfaces. Rarity 6 on the Sheldon scale. Seldom seen at all, never mind the nice condition offered here

BOWERS "BARTLETT SALE" NOV 30, 1979

2106 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.29-gg.1. VG 8, light chocolate brown, weak at left due to die swelling. The ETLIR variety, caused by a defective B punch open at the bottom. Scarce, listed as R-4.

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1966 CLEANED

1373 1787 M 33.29 gg 1 (Mid R-6). Good, or a bit better, light planchet defects on head; all legends and date sharp, die breaks on reverse as on EAC 187. 46.20

COIN GALLERIES "PICKER REF. COLL" JULY 22, 1992

2686 Pair of 1787 DBL coppers. M-33-28-Z-11. The "Other Snipe Nose" variety. R-5-120.5 gns. Very Good/Fine. Reddish-brown. Cleaned. Reverse corroded. States as Taylor:2571; M 33.29-gg.1. R-6. 141.7 gns. Technically Very Fine, softer due to late states. Golden brown. Deep reverse flaw from head to breast. Planchet cutter clip obverse at 2 o'clock. States later than Taylor:2577, the last use of these dies: obverse TOR nearly obscured; reverse ND failing, breaks more advanced. 2 pieces.

The emission sequence for obverse 33.29 appears to be as follows: 33.29-gg.1 struck first, followed by 33.29 married to reverse Z.7, as here. The die sinks, is re-ground, and married to reverse gg.1 again, at which point a cud forms over CTOR.

BOWERS "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990

#5702 136.4 grains. Obverse state later than Taylor:2577, TO fully gone; reverse equivalent to the Taylor coin's, failure at ND on this piece a result of metal flow into the failure at TO. 1 OF 10 PIECES

D. LINETT SALE OCT 17, 1983

48 1787, M. 33.29-gg.1, Very Fine-25, R-4. "ETLIR", a pleasing clean, tan coin,..... 175.

BOWERS "SACCONE SALE" NOV 6-8, 1989

1674 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.29-gg.1. Rarity-6. 110.6 grains. F-15, dark brown and reddish brown. Some porosity may be seen on both sides. Obverse and reverse states earlier than Taylor:2577: full TO on the obverse, break over E on the reverse not as advanced. A nice example of this scarce issue. 99-

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

201) 1787 M.33.29-gg.1 Very Good/Fine-10. Smooth light chocolate brown planchet. Rim bruise at 7 o'clock on reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall? 33.(28? or (38)?-G.2-1 / Miller 33.29-gg.1). (No Provenance)

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

113 1787 Draped Bust Left ET LIR, M #33.29-gg.1 (R-6), VG-10, heavily porous surfaces; Draped Bust Left M #33.36 T.1 (R-4) VG-8, slightly dark; Draped Bust Left M #33.39 S (R-1) FINE-12 with minor edge bruises and light obverse ink marks. (Lot of 3 pieces).

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BOWER'S TURKOFF SALE OCT 1, 1976

660 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.29-gg.1 (R-4). ETLIR on reverse. Abl.
12- Fine.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

83. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.29-gg.1. Rarity-6. 113.2 grains. Very Good or so. Nearly full legends and date, but, struck on a rough medium brown planchet. However, there are no marks or damage to the coin, and, it is an affordable example of this tough variety, difficult to find even in lower grades.\$49

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

19 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.7 T.2, Miller 33.3 W.1 (R-3) attempted puncture, Miller 33.20 Z.8 (R-4), Miller 33.25 Z.10 (R-4); Miller 33.29-gg.1 (R-4) on ETLIR variety. The group is Good or better. 5 pieces.

31.50

STACK'S MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE MARCH 29, 1973

59 Connecticut Cents. A lot of 4 varieties. 1787 Miller 16.5 N. Rarity 3; 1787 Miller 32.4 X.5. Rarity 4; 1787 Miller 33.29-gg.2. Rarity 4, ET LIR variety; 1787 Miller 33.36 T.1. Rarity 3. The third and last of three interesting lots. Average Good to Very Good. 4 pieces.

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COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1238 1787 M.33.17-gg.2. Draped bust left. "ET LIR" variety. Good; M.33.10 Z.1. Fair with numerous cuts on the obverse; M.33.25 Z.24 (R-5). Good, some granularity. Still presentable for the grade; M.33.29-gg.1, "ET-LIR" variety, (R-4). Very Good but not fully struck; M.33.32-Z.13. Good. Some reverse planchet damage. 5 pieces.

82.50

EAC '91 SALE BOSTON, MASS APRIL 27, 1991

8 M33.29-GG1 R6 25% OFF-CENTER TOWARDS K12 -
DATELESS - LIGHT BROWN/BLACK - VERY POROUS -
OVERALL AG3

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

129 1787 M.33.20-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-6 (revised). Net Fine, technically Very Fine. 136.2 gns. Damaged, edge hammered around. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States about as Taylor:2577; M.33.29-gg.1/ DBL. ET LIR variety. R-6 (revised). Net Very Good, technically Very Fine, very granular, reverse rough, active verdigris present. The Miller sale coin. Obverse state as Taylor:2581; reverse earlier, break from cinquefoil to shield not as heavy. 2 pieces. DAVE PALMER

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

129 1787 M.33.29-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-6 (revised). Net Fine, technically Very Fine. 136.2 gns. Damaged, edge hammered around. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. States about as Taylor:2577; M.33.20-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-6 (revised). Net Very Good, technically Very Fine, very granular, reverse rough, active verdigris present. The Miller sale coin. Obverse state as Taylor:2581; reverse earlier, break from cinquefoil to shield not as heavy. 2 pieces. DAVE PALMER

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The first with round card ticket with circle H, graded "Poor"; the second, from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1995. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot.

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1787 33.29-gg.1 Wht. 116.8 Grains. Fine. Contrasting Dark Fields. Mike Ringo Stock 1993

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

17.1787 DBL "ET LIR", M.33.29-gg.1, 131.6 grains. Fine details, porous medium brown surfaces. Struck slightly off center towards 6:00 when viewing the obverse, not affecting any legends. Full date; a Rarity-6 variety. 50.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1977

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.29-gg.1, (R-6), Fine, light brown, well-centered with slightly rough surfaces. still pleasing....20.00.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1977

1787 M.33.29-gg.1, (R-6), Good, slightly rough.....10.00

33.29-99.1

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION

"B" instead of "R"
 "R" instead of "B"

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1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
 1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1983

- 997 1787 M.33.4 q. DBL. Rarity 6. About Good/Fine. 138.4 gns. Dark brown and very granular. Slightly off center, partial date. States as Taylor:2508; 1787 M.33.29-gg.1. DBL. Rarity 6. Very Good. 112.6 gns. Golden brown. Both surfaces lightly pitted. Late die states, as Taylor:2578; 1787 M.33.34 W.2. DBL. Rarity 6. Very Good/Good. 134.1 gns. Orange brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Tiny nicks in both right fields. Slightly off center both sides. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1310. States as Taylor:2587, sharper on obverse, softer on reverse. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

- 1983 1787 Draped Bust Left group. Grades range from About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, scratched, flawed. M.33.29-gg.1. Rarity 6. Granular obverse; later reverse state; M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity 2. Granular and flawed. 10 pieces. 1 OF 10 PIECES

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- *203 1787 M.33.29-gg.1. DBL. R-6 (underrated, possibly High R-6). ET LIR variety. Fine/Very Good. 119.1 gns. Olive green and brown, TOR obscured by the growing die failure there, left edge of reverse similarly failing due to its own die problems. We know of one Uncirculated example; the rest grade Very Good to Fine, with VF being exceptional. EX HESSBERG
 From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1432 (attribution corrected here).

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- *204 1787 M.33.29-gg.1. ET LIR. Another. Choice Fine, quite attractive if once cleaned. 136.3 gns. Fairly even olive tan both sides, minor surface granularity. Some small edge dents but these are really trivial. A fairly high grade for this scarce variety. Later die states than the preceding's, failures more pronounced now.



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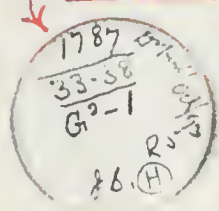


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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 130 1787 M.33.29-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-6 (revised). A third. Very rough Fine, traces of verdigris. 115.2 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2577; M.33.32-Z.13. DBL. R-2. Fine, dented and bent. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Exact states uncertain. 2 pieces.

Both with round card tickets with circle H, the first annotated "Dr. Hall October 18/93." ROBERT MARTIN



STACK'S SALE - BOYD-RYDER, JUNE 8, 1994

128 1787 M.33.29-gg.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-6 (revised). Good Very Fine. 135.5 gns. Good olive brown color. Many reverse, some obverse rim nicks; several field marks both sides. In terms of technical grade quite probably a CC coin. We have seen 17 of these and since there must be at least 5 more the rarity rating for this is 6 now but heading lower. Die states as Taylor:2577.

From Tom Elder's October 17, 1980 sale, lot 493. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

TONY TALLANOVA

Here's a mystery for numismatic historians. This coin was bought at Elder's New York City October 17, 1980 sale. The 33.28-Z.11 offered earlier was bought in New Haven on the same date. Ryder couldn't have bought them both in person yet the tickets accompanying are in the same handwriting.



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MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
206. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.29-gg.1 - DOUBLE

STRUCK - DBL (R-6) F12 113.0 gns. With the appearance perhaps of a nice VG, but that is the result of late die states and a shift double striking. Smooth and reflective light golden brown surfaces. A reverse flaw partially effects the E of ET. A die bulge obscures most of CTO. and another most of IND. The double strike is easiest seen in the double profile of the obverse face and in the obverse legends, while more subtly present on the reverse. A nice example, made more interesting by the doubling. 125/180/196 -

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #12 (1997) LOT #175

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

**THE RARE MILLER 33.29-gg.1
BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK**

175 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.29-gg.1. Rarity-6. 112.9 grains. Choice Very Fine, some areas a bit weaker from the advanced die state as well as the fact that the coin is **BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK**. The legends are full, save for parts of CTO which are obscured by a large cud as well as the letters NDE which lie opposite the cud on the reverse; the date is full, though the last two digits are weaker than the first. Sharp design detail for the grade. The planchet is a gorgeous light honey brown, with surfaces that are hard, smooth and very clean; a small planchet flaw is noticeable at the reverse rim at K-2, barely missing the E of ET. Boldly double struck, the second strike shifted to the right of the first, causing doubling on all of the legends and design details. Visually striking, looking much stronger than the doubling on the touted modern rarity, the 1955 Doubled Die Lincoln cent [though that error is from a different cause]. Not only a visually appealing error, but a rare grade for an even rarer variety as well. The finest known is the spotty Unc. in Oecshner, but everything else has been in noticeably lower grades: the EAC '75 coin was a Choice VF [at \$260 over a decade ago] as were examples in Taylor and Stack's June, 1994 sale [the latter heavily nicked but still realizing \$385], while the best Norweb could find was a rough Fine. One of the most eye-appealing examples of this issue that we've ever seen, about as nice as the Choice VF on our last list — which wasn't double struck, of course — and which quickly sold with over half a dozen orders for the coin! This one should be quite popular with specialists and colonial error collectors alike. EX. MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT #206 \$299

The example offered in the Hessberg sale was actually a Miller 33.38-gg.1, misattributed in the catalogue but announced prior to the sale of the coins.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

**A HIGH CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE
OF THE VERY RARE MILLER 33.29-gg.1**

197 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.29-gg.1. Rarity-6. 116.4 grains. Choice Very Fine, possibly a grade higher, but struck from a late die state. Some of the detail as well as the overall sharpness seem more like an EF coin. The legends and date are full, the latter with a full row of denticles beneath it — amazing given the late die state. Hard, dark brown fields, with the devices and legends a much lighter color, giving the coin a two-tone look that is extremely attractive. Free of all but the most trivial of circulation marks, which also gives it a big boost in the old eye-appeal department. Struck from a very late state of both dies, the obverse failing at the lower part of the effigy's bust and with a large bulge forming over the TOR of AUCTORI. The reverse has a diecrack from the first cinquefoil to Liberty's lower leg, another one connecting the ND and yet another at the DE of INDE and another large one running from the D, across the branch to Liberty's waist. A large rim cud is visible over the E and colon. Another large die bulge is forming between Liberty's head and her pole, obscuring the cinquefoil at that location. Obviously neither die could have survived a whole lot longer, accounting for the rarity of the variety today. One of the nicest examples of the variety around. In fact, just one nicer example has ever appeared for sale, the spotty Uncirculated Oecshner coin which brought \$2970. Everything else has been in equal or lower grades: the EAC '75 coin was a nice VF [at \$260 over two decades ago!], as were examples in Taylor and Stack's June, 1994 sale [the latter heavily nicked but still bringing \$385]. The best Norweb could find was a rough VG/F. Needless to say, this is an incredible opportunity for the specialist to obtain a coin that will never have to be upgraded!.....\$299

The example offered in the Hessberg sale was misattributed and was actually Miller 33.38-gg.1, a situation that was announced prior to the sale.

33.29-88.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1989

200. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.29-gg.1. Rarity-6. 113.2 grains. Fine, most details high in that grade level. Full legends on either side, ETLIB just a bit weaker than the rest. The date is sharp, fully on the planchet, and has a nearly full row of denticles beneath it. Medium brown surfaces that have some light and even micro-roughness (perhaps the piece was buried for a short time), but not unattractively so, and free of nicks or scratches. A most acceptable example of a very rare issue – while the spotty Uncirculated Oecshner coin is the finest known, the rest of the census appears to be made up of solid VF coins (EAC '75, Taylor, Stack's June, 1994 sale, our Eleventh price list), while the best Norweb could find was a rough Fine – with less eye appeal than this piece! Attractive R-6 Connecticut coppers will not be found for long at prices under \$200! We think this one will be of interest at just.....\$119

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 174 1787. M.33.30-EE. High R-7. Standard type 33, cinquefoils before and after AUCTION and CONNEC.; but 2nd and 3rd cinquefoils altered from crosses. Drapery coarsely reworked. Rev. Similar to Miller's type T, two cinquefoils after INDE; but first four cinquefoils altered from dashed crosses, most dashes effaced. Plain heavy outline around blank globe; drapery heavily reworked; die buckling around second and third cinquefoils. **Some details Fine, others VG, one defective planchet.** About as much details shows as on the "VF" Appleton (170) coin. **Extremely rare, only four others reported!** (Photo) \$175- (\$325.-up)



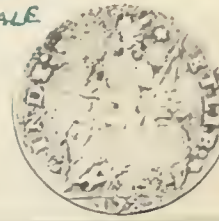
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EAC' 75

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1981)

4. Two Cinquefoils After INDE:

- 826 1787 Three rev. cinquefoils altered from crosses. Ex. rare. M. 33.21-EE, 33.30-EE, 33.30-SS, 33.36-SS, 33.47-TT. **Some of these (ill.) also have 2 obv. cinquefoils altered from crosses.** 1975 EAC: 174-78. Both features are hard to see in the usual low grades.

GREEN PLATE
EAC' 75 SALE

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

114 1787

Draped Bust Left M #33.30-EE (High R-7) Cinquefoils over crosses. **FINE** 12, slightly granular.

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1960

M-33.30-EE (R-7) Fine, pleasing clean ex-
ample of this rarity 175.00

1787 M 33.30-EE

Condition Census

TAYLOR
DARK

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

PROBABLE FINEST KNOWN

"NO NOSE" MILLER 33.30-EE

FINEST
KNOWN
HALL
HESSBERG

Lot No. 1452

J. GOUDGE

1482

1787 Miller 33.30-EE (Low R-7). 142 grains. Draped bust left, distinctive noseless face with suggestion of pointed beak caused by raised slanting die lines in left field. Planchet notch as made at top. Very well centered with virtually full date, **pleasing smooth brown-red.** The Taylor Very Fine-20 was called the finest known, but this example is measurably sharper in all details and more appealing. **Borderline Extremely Fine.**

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

NICE COLOR
BASICALLY XF

BOWER'S 'NORWEG II' MAR 25, 1988

- 2565 1787 Connecticut. M 33.30-EE. **G-4.** Rarity-7-. 137.1 grains. 28.1mm. 175. Very dark. Late obverse state, the entire left side of the coin quite faint. Faint reverse buckling. Reverse scratched. Purchased by Albert Holden before 1913.

SCRATCHED

NORWEG

STACK'S MASS. HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

- 52 1787 Miller 33.30-EE. **Very Fine.** Another Rarity 5 item. This one slightly off-center on the obverse only. The reverse perfectly centered. Tiny defect in the planchet above head. A very sharp even strike with all details well struck up. The second and third cinquefoils show very clearly that they have been altered from crosses. The thick lips, button nose and heavy eye strongly resemble some of the 1785 varieties. A most unusual and important variety. **Nice clean surfaces and a medium to dark brown.** PLATE #65-

M.H.F.



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PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

- 568 1787. M. 33. 30-EE (high R-7). **VG/Fine.**

The outline of rev. device completely retooled long ago with a zigzag

line. Refer to 1975 EAC lot 174 **SEE STACK'S "PERKINS" SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT #290**

STEVE IVY / FLORANA SALE AUG 17-21, 1982

LOT #1262

- 110 33.30-EE (High R-7). **Fine** 12. Reddish-brown with light highlights. Small planchet clip at 2:00 does not affect the legends. Full date. An extreme rarity missing from virtually every major Colonial auction. This is at least the third finest known
1 OF 5 PIECES AT \$550-

1787 D.B.L. Miller

BOWER'S "A.D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979

- 1302 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.25-24 R-5. VG-8; (2) 33.29-27 R-4. Fine 12, dark; (3) 33.30-EE. R-5. Good-4; (4) 33.24-21 R-5. Fine 12; (5) 33.06 T-2. R-1. Good-4; (6) 33.38-23 R-5. VG-6. (Total: 6 pieces)

PINETREE "ELIZ. MORION COLL OCT 15, 1975
ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN

513 1787. M.33.30-EE. (High R-7) A little better than Fine, bold, dark green with devices highlighted, some roughness in the patina (of no importance), light mint clip affecting border dentils above CON. More details show on both sides—particularly in rev drapery—than on lot 174, our EAC sale. Exceedingly rare, beyond doubt one of the finest known! (Photo)
Div III Cinquefoils both sides Group A Some cinquefoils both sides altered from crosses



SEE BOWEL'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON"

11-13, 1995
LOT 312L
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NASPA 'M. BRYAN COLL' NOV 2, 1977

26 1787. M.33.30-EE. High R-7. VG to Abt. Fine.
Best detail on rev. Everything readable. Porous and somewhat encrusted. Charcoal color with tan highlights. Planchet clipped on rim behind monarch's head.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1978

1787 DBL, Miller 33.30-EE, (Hi R-7), Fine, dark surfaces that suffer from an even film of corrosion, plan clip at 1 o'clock. 25.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION

33.30-EE 1787 R7+
BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

202) 1787 M.33.30-EE Basically Very Fine although unevenly struck resulting in weakness at "AUC in AUCTORI and "NDE" in INDE. Smooth light chocolate brown with darker mottlings. Double white ink attribution (Hall? 33.39-S-4 / Miller 33.30-EE).

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST FEB 4, 1981

53 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.30-EE, R-7. Fine, almost Very Fine. Straight clip from seven to nine o'clock. (This planchet was cut from the end of the strip of copper.) 95.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.30-EE (R-5). The first 33.30-EE we've offered for some time. Abt. Fine RCR #14. APR. 1972... 79.00

BOWER'S 'TURF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

661 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.30-EE (R-5). ET-LIB. An Abt. Fine
25 specimen of this scarce die combination.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

1.20 1998 1797. C. 33 (39)-S. (4). Blurred E in INDE. Dr. Hall calls this reverse E E. VG. 2 pcs. 33.30-EE

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1981

51 1787 Draped bust left, Miller-33.30-EE. (R-7). Very Fine, perfectly centered. Smooth surfaces with no defects 275.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1984

23. 1787 DBL, M.33.30-EE. Fine, smooth brown surfaces. Perfectly centered with full date and legends; an R-7 variety..... 90.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2689

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OBS. PITTED

1787 M 33.30-EE. DBL. Low R-7. 154.7 gns. Technically Fine. Dark brown, nearly black, reverse lighter in places. Surfaces deeply pitted and granular. Planchet cutter clip obverse 2 o'clock. Die states uncertain due to surface condition. Nicer than Norweb:2565 and two examples seen in private collections. The following examples of this rare variety are known to us: this specimen; Taylor:2579; Norweb:2565; the example from our 1970 Massachusetts Historical Society sale; the 1975 Pine Tree EAC sale specimen; the Pine Tree Brown Library sale coin; Hessberg:1482; the ANS coin; and examples seen in two private collections. Others undoubtedly exist. **ABT GOOD OVERALL DARK**

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993

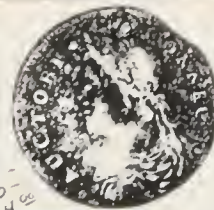
EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.30-EE

- 127 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.30-EE. Low Ranty-7. 154.7 grains. Fine. Lot #2689 of the Richard Picker reference collection where it was described as follows "Dark brown, nearly black, reverse lighter in places. Surfaces deeply pitted and granular. Planchet cutter clip obverse 2 o'clock. Die states uncertain due to surface condition. Nicer than Norweb:2565 and two examples seen in private collections." To Hodder's description we would add that the legends and the date are full, though one or two letters are a bit weak. Also, the surface condition isn't as bad as the description makes it sound. The obverse has some deep pit marks, mainly confined to the bust area, while the reverse is relatively free of marks and has a great amount of eye appeal. The cinquefoils on both sides were altered from crosses (and are thought to be among the earliest dies of the Draped Bust Left types as they were altered from dies roughly of Miller's type 19 for the obverse and g for the reverse). In the 1975 EAC sale Walter Breen reported that only five specimens were known. Though that figure is now a bit low, this is still an extremely rare variety, and one that is seldom offered in any grade! With only a dozen or so examples known, this variety is usually found only when the largest collections are sold; indeed, the few examples that have come on the market in the last decade have all been from the "name" sales like Norweb, Taylor, Hessberg and Picker. A chance for the specialist to acquire one of the toughest varieties in the series!..... \$279

We know of only the following examples of this rare variety.

- 1) The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, Choice Very Fine, finest known, at \$1540.
 - 2) The Taylor coin, Very Fine, probably the piece ex NERC's 7/76 sale, Lot #114
 - 3) Stack's MHS sale (ex Appleton), 10/70, Very Fine
 - 4) ANS Collection, unevenly struck Very Fine
 - 5) Pine Tree's 10/75 sale (Elizabeth Morton), Fine, slightly rough, a clip over CON (though not the specimen offered here!)
 - 6) 1975 EAC Sale, Fine
 - 7) The present coin, Fine, ex Richard Picker's reference collection.
 - 8) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76 (Turff), Very Good/Fine
 - 9) Pine Tree's 5/76 sale Very Good/Fine reverse retouched
 - 10) Bowers and Ruddy 9/79 part of Lot #1302, Good
 - 11) The Norweb coin, Good
- Two specimens were reported in the Miller collection, Lot #1944 one of which is probably the ANS specimen and the other may already be listed above. The two specimens reported by Hodder as being in private collections are also included in the above census.

BOWERS "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1975



- 3126 1787 M 33.30-EE. Draped Bust Left. Fine overall, sharper in places but dark and patinated; lighter on the high points. High Rarity-6. 151.0 grains. Usual obverse die break in field before face. Small obverse edge clip at 2:00. No noticeable bulge in reverse field at 10:00-11:00; both cinquefoils there look sharp. Not a beauty, but certainly a highly collectable specimen

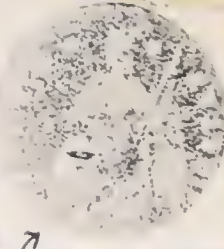
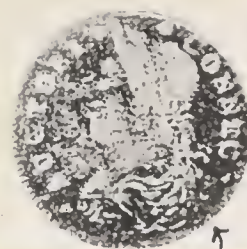
SEE PINE TREE "ELIZ. MORTON" OCT 18, 1975 #513
NASC "M. DRYAN SALE" NOV 2, 1977 LOT #26

SEE STEVE HAYDEN LIST #2 OCT, 1990 #36

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

- 77 1787 M.33.30-EE. DBL. R-6+ (revised). Very Fine, technical grade, sharpness in places equivalent, elsewhere About Good to Very Good. 138.9 gns. Both sides very granular, short reverse flaw. No rim nicks or dents, however. We have seen several M.33.30-EE's heavily granular exactly like this piece. Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition. V6 GRANULAR

NEIL ROTHSCCHILD



STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1990

- 36 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M 33.30-EE R6+ Fine 138.8 grains, ex. Stacks 6/95. Dark surfaces surfaces with brown highlights. Porous resulting in some soft details particularly on reverse, date missing. Short reverse flaw. Usually seen only in low grades, finer than Norweb. **There are only 7 examples of this variety in my data base.** NEIL ROTHSCCHILD

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER 1994

195 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.30-EE. High Rarity-6 [revised]. 144.3 grains. Fine, though with the usual striking weakness associated with the variety giving some areas the appearance of a VG coin. Full legends, the date about half off the planchet. Darker olive brown, with generally nice surface conditions—a few ancient hairlines are hidden at the center of the obverse and aren't all that visible without a glass, and one small planchet flaw in the obverse effigy's hair. Much nicer than usually found, and with better overall eye appeal than the Picker reference collection coin that we offered on our last price list [and which received numerous orders at \$279]. A distinct type coin, the cinquefoils on both sides were altered in the die from crosses, and it's thought that these dies are among the earliest of all the Draped Bust Left types with cinquefoils, as they were altered from dies roughly of Miller's type 19 for the obverse and g for the reverse. In the '75 EAC sale, Walter Breen reported that only five specimens were known, and though that figure is too low, this is still an extremely tough variety to find in any condition, and is usually only seen when large collections like Taylor, Norweb, Picker or Hessberg are sold—which have been the only sales in recent years to include this rarity. For those of you keeping tabs on the variety [like this cataloguer], the present coin was from Yesteryear Coins April, 1994 list, lot 124 where it was undergraded a bit by Tom [he also cherrypicked the variety, unattributed, so he can call it whatever he wants!]. A chance for the specialist to obtain one of the tougher varieties in the entire series!.....\$299

Catalogued as a low Rarity-7, we now know of fifteen specimens which put it comfortably in the High Rarity-6 range. The Census presented in our last list should be changed as follows: a previously unreported specimen in a Maine collection, ex David Sonderman [with a small straight clip] should be listed as #7 the present piece listed as #8 and the Stack's June, 1994 coin being listed as #9, with the remaining four coins listed after these.

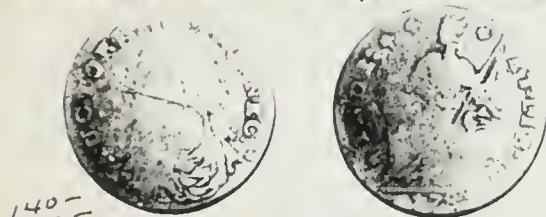
STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

290 1787 M.33.30-EE. DBL. High R-5 (revised). 101.2 gns.
150- Fine to Very Fine. Light golden brown on both sides.
190- Obverse striated diagonally down from upper left to
150- lower right. Reverse figure of Liberty outlined with care
50- by a continuous jagged line. This reverse appears
nowhere else in the series. We have seen 15 and have
revised the rarity rating accordingly.

Ex John Carter Brown Library Collection Sale (Pine Tree, May 20, 1976, lot 568).

Obverse as Taylor:2579. Reverse apparently perfect and so earlier than the Taylor coin.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

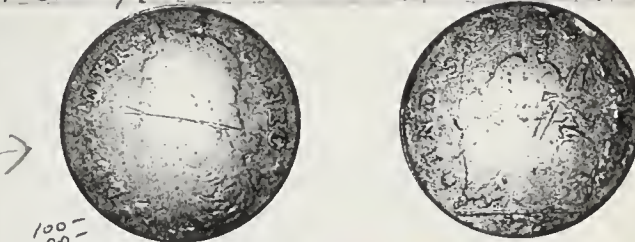


Lot No. 131

JEFF ROCK

131 1787 M.33.30-EE. DBL. High R-6 (revised). Very Good, obverse scratched. 143.1 gns. Pale olive brown, a little rough in places. We have seen 10, there must be five more at least, so High R-6 feels about right. Too worn to determine exact die states.

MCCAWLEY & GREENMAN "C4 GRIFEE" OCT 21, 1995



306 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.30-EE VG8 (High R-6) 143.2 grains. A pleasant medium brown. Rather heavily scratched across the obverse, with a smattering of other marks across both sides, including an unfortunate and somewhat new scratch near the face on the reverse. Full legends and punctuation, but the absolute centers on both sides are rather weak. Still a very presentable example of this rare variety. Offered by Stack's in their 6/94 sale of Ryder-Boyd Connecticut as lot 131.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING 1995

The Rare Miller 33.30-EE Cinquefoils Altered From Crosses Type

199 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.30-EE. High Rarity-6. 143.1 grains. Very Good to Fine, though with the usual striking weakness associated with the variety; by wear alone this would be a full Fine. Full legends and date, though a few stray letters and the final digit are a bit weak. Attractive light chocolate brown surfaces that are quite hard—a bonus for a variety that is usually seen on dark and slightly rough planchet stock. There is a thin scratch on the obverse, well toned and not all that distracting. A distinct type coin, the cinquefoils on both sides were altered in the dies from crosses, and it's thought that these were among the earliest of all the Draped Bust left types with cinquefoils [they were altered from dies roughly of Miller's type 19 for the obverse and g for the reverse]. In the EAC '75 sale Walter Breen reported that only five specimens were known, and though that figure is now too low, this is still an extremely tough variety to find in any condition, and is usually found only when large collections like Taylor, Norweb, Picker, Hessberg or Ford are sold—which coincidentally have been the only sales in recent years to include this variety. This one is from the HILLIER RYDER collection, though without a cardboard lot ticket. In the Stack's June, 1994 sale Michael Hodder reported ten specimens traced [including this one], with a few more probable but yet unseen, making the High Rarity-6 ranking about as accurate as you can get. A chance for the Connecticut specialist to pick up one of the more intriguing, and certainly one of the most elusive varieties, as well as to obtain a coin that has a good amount of eye appeal and a decent pedigree.....\$349

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996
 198 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.30-EE. High Rarity-6. 121.2 grains. Very Good overall, weakly struck in the absolute centers as is always found on the variety. Full legends, though a few of the letters are a bit faint, and about half the date still on the planchet. Medium brown surfaces that are slightly matte-like, but which are generally quite clean and free of the circulation marks that usually plague coins in this grade level. A distinct type coin, the cinquefoils on both sides were altered, in the die, from crosses, and it's thought that these dies [as well as reverse SS] were among the earliest of all the Draped Bust Left type with cinquefoils.
 The obverse die was altered from a die roughly corresponding to Miller 19, while the reverses were from dies of Miller type g. In the EAC '75 sale, the late Walter Breen claimed five specimens were known; by the time of the Taylor sale that number had grown, and by Stack's June, 1994 sale Michael Hodder reported 10 known with a few more probable. The entire population for the variety is probably under two dozen specimens, in all grades combined. With well over double that number of Connecticut collectors out there it isn't surprising that rarities in the series are always in demand. This one should receive quite a lot of attention at our price of just.....\$89

1787 M.33.30-EE FAIR/ABOUT GOOD
 DAVE PALMER COLLECTION



33.30-EE

1787 M.33.30-EE VERY FINE. HIGH CONDITION CENSUS
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION



MCCAWEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
VERY RARE 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.30-EE
PROBABLE CONDITION CENSUS



207. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.30-EE DBL (R-6) F18
144.0 gns.

Very rare, a variety which until quite recently was considered low rarity 7. Though this has scattered light pitting and striae, it appears essentially smooth. In addition the surfaces are reflective and a light brown, though it appears this has in the past been cleaned as there is some muted copper color at the left obverse rim with a bit more at the lower left reverse. Mostly this coin has retoned nicely and naturally. There are very few marks on this coins surfaces. The rating for M.33.30-EE was downgraded to high rarity 6 with lot 77 in the Stack's 6/95 sale, a coin described as "VF technical grade, surfaces in places equivalent, elsewhere About Good to Very Good." The surfaces on that coin were also rough. It, and an unattractive VF example in B&M's 9/95 sale, which was net graded as Fine because of its surfaces, are the most recent auction appearances of M.33.30-EE we can trace prior to this. Currently Robert Martin lists at least 22 specimens in his data base. However they are mostly lower grade. The nicest may be the Hessberg coin, called "Borderline Extremely Fine", in close "competition" with a very choice VF in a California collection. Probably followed by the VF example that was lot #152 in Stack's 10/70 Massachusetts Historical Society sale. Taylor 2575 was a dark VF20 quite close to this in detail, although overall slightly stronger. The A.N.S. has an uneven VF, and a VF was listed on a fixed price list issued by David Sonderman. This coin is certainly among the nicer examples of this variety known, though probably falling short of the top 6.

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 175 1787. M. 33.30-SS. Borderline R-8. Similar, round dot between ET:LIB: Some details Fine others VG, but very unevenly and weakly struck so that R1; and profile are not readable, IN is quite weak. Of the highest rarity; none in ANS, one mentioned by Dr. Hall (this coin?), no others seen to date, though at least two others are rumored to exist. No auction record. (Photo) (\$300.-up)

EAC'75



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- NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
115 90- 1787 Draped Bust Left, M #33.30-SS (High R-7) Cinquefoils over crosses. Excessively Rare and missing from ANS. VERY GOOD-8, dark, porous surfaces.

1787 M 33.30-SS 2ND FINEST?

Finest Known

DEEP REDDISH TAN
FINE TO VF OVERALL
OK WORTH A BID



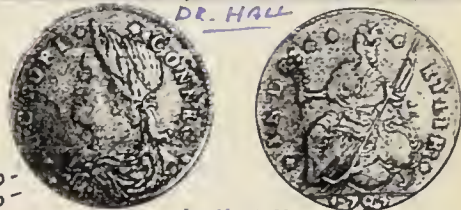
TAYLOR

- 8 467.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 25, 1987
2580 1787 Connecticut. M 33.30-SS. Draped Bust Left. 146.7 grains. 200. High Rarity-7. VF-30 technical grade, sharpness in centers softer. Medium golden brown. Surfaces free from porosity. Obverse granularity affects base of point of wreath, forehead, and face to jawline. Letter R weak, as on the other specimen of this combination known to us. Obverse die state later than the 33.30-EE in the preceding lot. Reverse soft in centers, IN faint but distinct. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals present. Obverse slightly off center, but without affecting detail. None in ANS Collection; finer than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, the only other one of this combination traced by us, others probable.

BOLD MILLER 33.30-SS, AMONG THE FINEST KNOWN

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



FINEST KNOWN HESSBERG

- 700- 2400- Lot No. 1483
1483 1787 Miller 33.30-SS (High R-7). 170 grains. Draped bust left, "no nose" obverse of preceding, but upper die line in "beak" is virtually gone. Hairline scratch in left field, reverse shows all letters and date full. Heavy planchet, smooth fields, light golden brown. Choice Very Fine, far sharper than Taylor example then called finest known. VF/XF OK

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

1787 M. 33.30-SS

OBS



84/5

1787 M. 33.30-SS

REV



1787 M. 33.30-SS

SPECIMEN DISCOVERED IN OCT, 1982
LATER SOLD TO DON MITZAS, 1987, LATER TO DAVID MENCHELL?

VERY GOOD, UNEVENLY AND WEARLY STRUCK.
OLIVE BROWN, WITH DEVICES AND LEGENDS PARTLY HIGHLIGHTED. SIMILAR TO THE EAC'75 SALE SPECIMEN LOT #175
PHOTOGRAPHED BY BOWERS & MERENA IN 1986 FOR INCLUSION IN UPCOMING GUIDE.

33.30-SS

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.30-SS 6359 (7) VERY GOOD

6355 (10) VERY GOOD

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

1787 M.33.30-SS #6355 J.C. MITCHELSON, 1913.

(VG10) FINE?



CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

1787 M.33.30-SS #6359 J.C. MITCHELSON, 1913.

(G7) GOOD/VERY GOOD.



1787 33.30-SS Good, unevenly impressed. Holed.

Syd Martin Collection 09/01/2006



1787 33.30-SS Very Fine, unevenly impressed. Possible old cleaning.

David Palmer Collection 11/28/2010 via ebay Item No #110615452209 \$5,037.00



1787 33.30-SS Very Good, unevenly impressed. Uniform fine porosity.

Syd Martin Collection 09/01/2006



5/1/10 1787 33.30-SS ✓
 1787 33.30-SS ✓

1787 33.30-SS ✓
 1787 33.30-SS ✓

33.30-SS

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
Tied For Finest Known M. 33.31-gg.2

33.31-99.2

- 190 1787. M. 33.31-gg.2. R-7, fairly high - possibly 7 or 8 known. R low, I: still lower, final cinquefoil practically touches device. Rev. Earlier described; earlier state, break from final cinquefoil to shield stand. **Fine but weakly struck**; planchet defects only at obv. rims. Only one other auctioned in decades - Dr. Ruby's just Good. This is tied for finest known with the Dr. Hall coin; others are more worn. (Photo) (\$300.-up)



EAC'75

**FIVE OK
MEDIUM BROWN**

1787 M 33.31-gg.2



TAYLOR

- 187- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
2581 1787 Connecticut. M 33.31-gg.2. Draped Bust Left. 145.3 grains. 180. Rarity-7. **VF-20** for sharpness and technical grade. Deep golden brown. **Flawed across face** and back of head on obverse, reverse somewhat granular. Reverse state later than when combined with obverse 33.17, break over final cinquefoil extends to base of shield and nearly obliterates both parts of the device. In terms of sharpness, a tie with the Pine Tree E.A.C. example called finest known.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST # 7 ADJUN 1992 LOT # 54
SEE D. MITUZAS E.P.L. SUMMER, 1992 LOT # 206
DON MITUZAS STOCK FEB, 1992



M. 33.31-gg.2
137.0 grains

M. 33.31-gg.2
137.0 grains

VERY FINE 20+ MEDIUM BROWN.
SAME DIAGONAL INCUSATION FROM
TOP OF LAST 7 THROUGH LEGS AS
NORWEB SPECIMEN # 2566
AMONG FINEST KNOWN

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

**DOUBLE
STRUCK PROBLEM
FLAW**



**GOOD
COLOR**

NORWEB

- 2566 1787 Connecticut. M 33.31-gg.2. **VF-20**. Rarity-7 129.7 grains. 28.5mm. 180 Green-golden brown **Deep** than split at 11:30 on the obverse rim. Double struck. Reverse state earlier than Taylor. 2581. LOT # 180 SEE McCRAWLEY & G. RELLMAN
Purchased circa 1913-1915. "C9" GRIFFEE OCT 21, 1995

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991



**DR. HALL
CENSUS**

HESSBERG

- 1484 1787 Miller 33.31-gg.2 (R-7). 144 grains. Draped bust left, bold obverse, reverse shows small-letter ETLIR, full date. Deep glossy brown fields, tan reliefs. **Fine**.
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. **JUST FAIR**

PINE TREE 'ELIZ. MORTON' COLL OCT 18, 1975

- 514 1787. "M. 33.31-gg.1." With the diagnostic points showing: R low, I: still lower, horizontal crack from D through seated figure (cf. obv. of lot 190, rev. of lots 186-188, our EAC sale). **R-8, at present unique**. Good, mint clip above head, edge planchet defect at r., weakly struck so that NNEC and Ms. Liberty's head cannot be made out; lightly countermarked 1787 across face. No rumor of a second example (Photo) **WITH DRAWN** (\$150.-up)



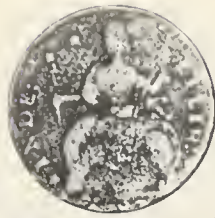
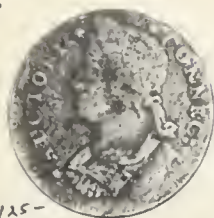
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DOUBLE 31.1-99.2

33.31-99.2

STACK'S "DECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1968

BIT DARK
POROUS



125-
125-

Lot No. 1134

DECHSNER

1134 1787 Miller 33.31-gg.2. Draped bust left. (R-7). 149.4 grains. **Very Good**, but the date only partially visible. Porous surfaces, but clearly identifiable.

SEE BOWER'S "FRED 4 WARD SALE" NOV 13-14, 1985 LOT# 3035 (PLATE) c. 209.00

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1969

1787 Miller 33.31-gg.2. Rarity 5. The same general type but with the INDE ET LIR reverse. Struck slightly off-center but only affecting the extreme tops of the letters NDE. Fine **Very Fine**, slightly rough planchet, but with all details clear. A difficult variety to find in any sort of decent shape. \$13-

SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974

69 1787. Similar. Miller 33.31-gg.2. ETLIR. **Good, somewhat rough**, everything legible though date is a little weak. Extremely rare, nearly or quite **Rarity 7**. \$20-

WMT.
127-1 GR.



\$115.50

33.31-99.2

R. MARTIN

MID-AMERICAN "1985 SAN DIEGO" SEPT 27, 1985

1787 Connecticut Copper. **Double struck**, with both impressions off-center. The reverse displays two dates, one immediately above the other. Chocolate brown, with smooth, glossy surfaces. Both sides display a few digs or marks which do not detract at all from the overall impact of the error striking. Rare and popular.



BOWER'S "1/2 NAT'L BANK DENOUE" JUNE 22-23, 1987

2044 1787 Connecticut. M 33.31-gg.2. 116.4 grains. 190°. **Rarity-7. VG-8**, dark. Obverse flawed. Surfaces remarkably porosity free. Typical reverse state, with break at rim above final cinquefoil. Faint clash marks around the peripheries of the obverse and reverse, explaining the softness of the central detail.

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO#19 FEB, 1974



1787 Draped bust left. 33.31-gg.2 (R-5). ETLIR. Abl. Fine \$79.00; **Very Fine** 129.00

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14 APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.31-gg.2 (R-5). ETLIR reverse. Abl. Fine \$79.00; **VF**, a superior example of this rare die variety. \$129.00

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1017 1787 M.33.29-Z.7. DBL. High **Rarity 6**. Technical **Very Fine**. 127.7 gns. Dark brown and gold, surfaces very rough, flawed in places. Two small chips obverse at 8 and 11.00. States as Taylor:2574; 1787 M.33.31-gg.2. DBL. High **Rarity 6** (traditional). ET LIR. Sharpness of strong **Very Fine**. 155.1 gns. Orange brown. **Obverse** flawed on head, scattered smaller flaws in fields and on rim; reverse rough and lightly pitted both fields and much of rim. Probably only Low R-6 now. Obverse as Taylor:2581; reverse earlier, break there but not yet heavy (earlier than 33.17-gg.2). **2 pieces**.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 16, 1993



140-
190-

Lot No. 2181

2181 1787 M.33.31-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR. **Overall Fine. Rarity 7** (traditional). 134.9 grains. Gray-brown and coppery red, cleaned and re-colored. Surfaces uniformly granular; old scratches from the cleaning. Small nick under T obverse, otherwise no other damage or significant flaws. Very slightly off-center on both sides; date partially off flan. We have records of 12 different specimens, so the rarity rating should probably be dropped to R-6+, at best. Die states as Taylor:2581, incorrectly stated there as later than 33.17-gg.2.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

BOWER'S "1991 ANA SALE" AUG 14, 1991
1787 Connecticut M 33.31-gg.2

Near Condition Census

Rarity-7



198.00

57 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.31-gg.2. **Rarity-7. F-12**, near Condition Census. 127.6 grains. Light golden brown centers, darker brown fields which are rough and show some signs of corrosion, particularly on the reverse. Two linear flaws on the reverse run from 4 o'clock toward the center. Small obverse lamination on effigy's neck. Die states overall equivalent to Taylor:2581, but not as nice as that coin. Finer than Norweb:2580, Dechsner:1184, ANS, private collection specimen. An important example of a rare variety.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLL)
33.31-gg.2 1787 E.F. Triple struck. 1989
33.31-gg.2 1787 R7+
33.31-gg.2 1787 R7+

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.31-GG.2 6394 (6) GOOD

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 203) 1787 M.33.31-gg.2 Very Good to Fine details. Light and dark brown planchet with numerous old scratches on obverse and reverse.
Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.37-G2-2 / Miller 33.31-gg.2)

BOWERS' TURF OFF SALE, OCT 1, 1976

- 662 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.31-gg.2 (R-5). ET LIR. Fine to Very Fine. Dark fields.
17.50

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

- .55 1995 1787. E-33 (86)-Z-(23); another, 33 (27)-G (2) VG. 2 pcs.

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

13. 1787 "ET LIR", M.33.31-gg.2. Fine or better, dark olive-brown with some obverse porosity. Struck slightly off center, so date is not visible.
Listed as an R-7 in the 1975 EAC sale..... 100.00

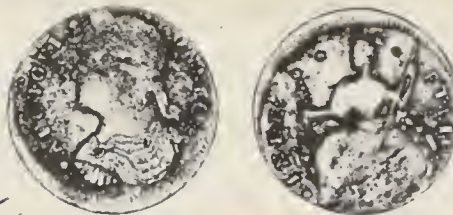
ROSA AMERICANA FPL#6, 1992

1787 Miller 33.31-gg.2
Rarity-7 variety!

- (5) 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.31-gg.2. Low Rarity-7 135 grains. Very Good, some details bordering on Fine. The legends are full, though the date (due to the reverse centering) is off the planchet. Medium brown, lightly rough over both surfaces, as often seen on this variety. A rare issue, the Hessberg coin, which was little better, brought \$412.50, and the present coin is much nicer than either the Dechsner or ANS examples. This variety just doesn't exist in the higher states of preservation, as the finest known example is only Very Fine. A very rare variety, sure to be of interest to the dedicated Connecticut copper specialist! ... \$209

The following examples of the variety are all that we know of:

- 1) The Taylor coin, Very Fine
- 2) The EAC '75 piece, nearly Very Fine, light defects
- 3) The Norweb specimen, Very Fine, planchet split
- 4) An example in Stack's January, 1969 sale, Fine to Very Fine, rough, later in Bowers and Ruddy's sale of the Turf off collection, October, 1976
- 5) The Hessberg coin, Fine
- 6) The present piece, Very Good to Fine
- 7) An example in Mid America's September, 1985 sale, Very Good, double struck
- 8) The Dechsner coin, Very Good, porous
- 9) The ANS piece, Very Good, scratched
- 10) Superior's February, 1974 sale, Good, rough, later on Yesterday's Coins Spring, 1991 list (graded nearly Very Good), and finally appearing in Bowers and Merano's 1991 ANA Centennial sale, where it was graded as Fine, rough



- 110-
346 BOWERS' SOMERSET SALE MAY 29, 1912
1787 Connecticut copper. M.33.31-gg.2. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. Rarity-7. 134.7 grains. Porous olive-brown surfaces, struck partially off center with obverse edge at top of effigy's head and central through CO in CONNEC. On the reverse, the date is completely off the planchet, although all of the other design details are in evidence. One of several ET LIR varieties in the series. A rare and desirable variety, certain to be of interest to the advanced Connecticut copper specialist.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 205 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.33.31-gg.2. ET LIR. Another, Fine, off center, obverse struck through. 129.8 gns.; M.33.33-Z-3. Another, Very Good to Fine, clipped. 94.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z-11. Another, Very Good, cleaned. 120.2 gns.; M.33.34-W-2. R-6. Strong Fine but heavily pitted. 138.1 gns.; M.33.34-Z-11. R-6. Strong Fine/Good, granular and flawed, very late reverse state. 144.0 gns. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 206 1787 M.33.31-gg.2, ET LIR. Another, Very Good, olive green and brown, quite granular, off center both sides, some verdigris. 122.7 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.34-Z-11. Another, Very Fine sharpness but granular, obverse flawed back of head, reverse much better. 141.0 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. 2 pieces. R. MARTIN

33.31 - gg.2

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION		
"B" instead of "R"	358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
"R" instead of "B"	358	1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

1787 33.31-gg.2 Wht.155.6 Grains. Very Fine(25). Smooth Medium To Dark Brown. Thin Striation On Rev. Figure's Head And Chest. Like Ringo 1992 To ??? MIKE RINGO STUCK 1992 TO ??

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992
1787 Miller 33.31-gg.2
High Condition Census OK FIS/VF 20



440⁰⁰
2690 1787 M 33.31-gg.2. DBL. ET LIR. "R-7." 145.9 gns. About Very Fine. Even, medium olive brown. Both surfaces microscopically granular. Very minor flaws at base of bust and shield. Tiny clip obverse at 4 o'clock. High Condition Census, finer than Taylor:2581, Norweb:2566, Oechsner:1134, Hessberg:1484, Bowers and Merena(1991 ANA):57, the specimen in Rosa Americana's FPL 6, and the ANS coin. Overall, about equal to PT EAC'75:190, that coin was sharper on the obverse, from an earlier die state. States as the Taylor coin's, the obverse clashed over head, third cinquefoil failing; reverse broken from fifth cinquefoil to base of shield. Traditionally rated R-7 but this is too high; more accurately no better than High R-6, if not a straight R-6.

BOWERS "FRED & WARD SALE" NOV 13-14, 1995
Rare 1787 Connecticut Copper
Miller 33.31-gg.2, Rarity-7
Ex Herbert M. Oechsner
EX. OECHSNER

3035 1787 M 33.31-gg.2. Draped Bust Left. VG to Fine for sharpness, uniformly porous. Rarity-7. 149.9 grains. Nearly as sharp as Taylor:2581. Medium brown surfaces display uniform porosity. Slightly off center on the reverse, affecting the tops of the date numerals.
From Stack's sale of the Oechsner Collection, September 1988, Lot 1134. AT #137 BOOK

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHOLTAG SALE" JAN. 6, 1996
NICE M.33.31-gg.2 CONNECTICUT

32. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.31-gg.2 (R-6) VG10 115.8 grains. Smooth glossy two tone dark chocolate with light brown highpoints. Struck slightly off center, as usual, with the obverse off to K-2 and the reverse to K-5. Only the top half of the date shows. Not as sharp as the Norweb coin (C-4 Sale lot 180), but planchet is much nicer. A decent example of this variety. NEIL ROTHSCILD ??

DON MITUZAS FIXED PRICE LIST SUMMER 1992

206. 1787 M.33.31-gg.2 Very Fine. Smooth light brown planchet. Slightly finer than the EAC 75 piece, and although not quite as sharp as the Norweb piece, this one doesn't have the severe edge defect that one had. Far superior to the Hessberg coin and the one in the Somerset sale where this variety was called R-7! This variety is actually High R-6 with 16 or so specimens known. A high condition census example.....\$475.00

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

1787 Miller 33.31-gg.2
POSSIBLE FINEST KNOWN!

SEE COLOR PHOTO DON MITUZAS STOCK FEB, 1992

84. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.31-gg.2. High Rarity-6. 137.1 grains. Choice Very Fine. Well struck, with full legends, date and all of the finer design details. Exceptionally clean light brown planchet, free of any sort of defects or other damage [most unusual for a variety that is almost always seen dark, rough and/or damaged]. The present piece may well be THE FINEST KNOWN example of the variety, sharper than any other specimen that has ever appeared at auction or for sale on price lists. The variety itself is completely unknown in grades higher than Very Fine, and, the majority of the survivors exist in the range of Good through Fine. This piece is much nicer than the example that we offered on our last price list, the Hessberg or Oechsner specimens, as well as the example in the ANS collection. The Norweb piece, which was marginally sharper, had a severe edge defect which was a bit detracting. This coin was previously unknown to the numismatic community, and is surely one of the highlights of this offering. The chance for the Connecticut specialist to pick up the finest known specimen of a recognized rarity won't come along again all that soon!.....\$929

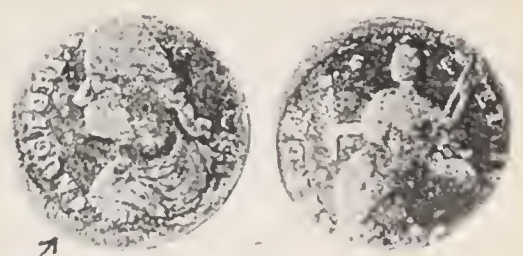
In our last price list we offered a tentative Condition Census. Since that time the present example has been discovered. The variety has also been reduced from a Low Rarity 7 to a High Rarity 6, as we are now aware of 13 separate examples of the variety. The revised census is as follows:

- 1) The present coin, Very Fine
- 2) The Taylor coin, Very Fine, obverse flaw, reverse rough
- 3) The EAC 75 piece, nearly Very Fine, light defects
- 4) The Norweb specimen, Very Fine, planchet split, now in a prominent Eastern collection
- 5) The Picker reference collection coin, Coin Galleries 8/92 sale, lot 2690, Fine+/Very Fine, at \$440
- 6) An example in Stack's January, 1969 sale, Fine to Very Fine, rough, later in Bowers and Ruddy's sale of the Turoff collection, October, 1976.
- 7) The Hessberg coin, Fine
- 8) The piece offered on our sixth fixed price list, Very Good to Fine
- 9) An example in Mid America's September, 1985 sale, Very Good, double struck
- 10) The Oechsner coin, Very Good, porous
- 11) The ANS piece, Very Good, scratched
- 12) Superior's February, 1974 sale, Good, rough, later on Yesteryear Coins Spring, 1991 list (graded nearly Very Good), and finally appearing in Bowers and Merena's 1991 ANA Centennial sale, where it was graded as Fine, rough
- 13) Private collection grade reported as Good, unseen by this cataloguer

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993
VERY RARE MILLER 33.31-gg.2

128 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.31-gg.2 High Rarity-6 131.5 grains. Nearly Very Fine. A bit weakly struck at the obverse effigy's head and the globe that Ms. Liberty is seated upon on the reverse. Slightly off center towards K-12, affecting the tops of CO of CONNEC and the date, all of which are off the planchet, the rest of the legends are all quite sharp. Dark brown surfaces with just a hint of roughness in some areas, but free of any sort of damage or defect. All in all, a first-rate example of this rare variety, nearly equal in sharpness to the coin in the Picker reference collection which sold for \$440 last year. In our last price list we gave a revised census of the known specimens, the present coin should be added, making it the SIXTH FINEST KNOWN specimen. This variety is completely unknown in grades above VF, and the majority of survivors are in grades of Good to Fine. Nicer than either the Hessberg, ANS or Oechsner coins, and quite close in detail to the Picker and Norweb specimens as well! A neat, Condition Census example of a genuinely difficult variety, and as the finest known specimen is only a VF, a coin that can stand on its own, with no apologies\$249

- Once rated a full Rarity-7, the present rating of High Rarity-6 seems more realistic. We know of only the following examples:
- 1) The coin offered on our FPL #7, Choice Very Fine, now in a major New York collection
 - 2) The Taylor specimen, Very Fine, obverse flaw, reverse rough
 - 3) The '75 EAC coin, nearly Very Fine, light defects
 - 4) Norweb, Very Fine, planchet split, in a New York collection.
 - 5) The Picker reference collection piece, Fine+/Very Fine, at \$440
 - 6) The example offered here, nearly Very Fine
 - 7) Stack's 1/69 sale, later in the Turoff sale (B&R 10/76), Fine to Very Fine, rough.
 - 8) Hessberg, Fine
 - 9) CHL reference collection, Fine, triple struck
 - 10) The Perkins duplicate in Stack's 3/93 sale, Fine cleaned and recolored, ex Vlack
 - 11) The piece offered on our FPL #6, Very Good to Fine
 - 12) Mid-America's 9/85 sale, Very Good, double struck
 - 13) Oechsner, Very Good, porous
 - 14) The ANS coin, Very Good, scratched
 - 15) Superior's 2/74 sale, Good, rough, later on Yesteryear Coin's Spring, 1991 list (as nearly Very Good) and even later in B&M's 1991 ANA sale (graded Fine, rough)
 - 16) Private New York collection, Good, ex Jack Baymer



STEVE HAYDEN PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

37 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.31-gg.2 R6 VG+ 129.6 grains. Smooth dark brown surfaces. With small patches of dark and green verdigris. Date completely off planchet. CO missing while NNEC is weak. The back portion of the effigy's head is abruptly missing with no sign of damage or planchet defect.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FALL 9 SUMMER, 1994

INCREDIBLE DOUBLE STRIKE ON A VERY RARE VARIETY**Extremely Large Planchet, Two Dates**

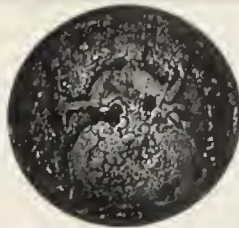
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1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.31-gg.2. High Rarity-6. 126.7 grains. Nearly Extremely Fine—an unheard of grade for this extremely rare variety! **BOLDLY DOUBLE STRUCK**, on a remarkably broad planchet of nearly 31mm. The original strike is almost completely invisible on the obverse; the reverse shows it in a nearly full date located a full 4mm below the second strike. Extremely clean, somewhat glossy medium brown surfaces, free of nicks or scratches and without a trace of roughness, again unheard of for the variety. Now for the bad news—there is a small hole at the top of the head on the obverse, which goes through to the reverse but touches none of the legends on either side other than the 8 of the date of the first strike. A very remarkable error coin—and an extremely attractive example of the variety, especially since it is on such a broad and clean planchet. Without the hole this would have easily been the finest known example of the variety [our 7th price list offered a Choice VF which was the nicest we had ever seen], as is it's difficult to know where to place it in the Census. It's definitely heads-and-shoulders sharper and with more eye appeal than any other specimen that's been offered, and much, much nicer than the Taylor, '75 EAC, Norweb or Picker coins, which have been listed as second through fifth in the Census. We'd feel very comfortable placing this coin at fifth finest overall, right behind the Norweb example—any other thoughts on the matter? One collector wanted it called the finest known, which technically it is...here's another example of the problems with publishing a Condition Census! Of the 17 known examples of this variety, three are major striking errors—a double struck VG in a Mid-American sale, the present coin, and a triple struck Fine in the Colonial Newsletter reference collection—a ratio that is high enough to suggest that something special was going on with the striking of this variety, perhaps malfunctioning planchet ejection equipment. In any event, this is a major error (especially with two dates visible) and is an extremely bold, attractive and eye-catching example of an extremely rare variety. Needless to say, a coin for the specialist, and one that will engineer more than its fair share of debate amongst collectors! From the Ken Mote collection of error Connecticut coppers.....\$259

Our last price list gave an extensive listing of the 16 examples of the variety that we've found—the largest listing of the variety ever. This coin is a new listing and, as explained above, can be placed anywhere in the census from finest to about tenth finest based on how much the hole bothers you. We've arbitrarily placed it at #5, a compromise that should satisfy some collectors and drive others to write nasty letters that call this cataloguer a Philistine [and I've never even been there].

33.31-88.2

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFIN 5416" OCT 21, 1995



175-
175-
1928

181. M64 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.31-g.2 DBL (R-6) F12
134.3 gns. A second example, about how they are more typically found.
Decent chocolate brown color but porous and rough with mini surface
fissures disturbing the patina. Reverse rotated 355 degrees.

33.31-gg.2

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "04 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

SPECTACULAR M33.31-gg.2 CONNECTICUT

EX NORWEB

EX NORWEB
MARCH 25, 1988
LOT # 2566



300-
300-
330

180. M63 1787 CONNECTICUT M33.31-gg.2 DBL (R-6) VF20 129.9 gns. This is the Norweb coin. The most dramatic feature on this coin is a jagged planchet flaw at 11:00 obverse in the form of a large crack reaching into the forehead. However this is still quite an attractive coin with a strong claim to be the sharpest known example of this rare variety. It is also double struck with a strong double obverse profile and all legend letters showing clear shift. The reverse double strike is less dramatic but present, clearest at Liberty's extended arm and in the horizontal lines above the date. Tan and semi-glossy with surfaces for the most part hard, though there is some high point roughness on the devices on both sides. There is a pit on Seated Liberty's shoulder with a speck of verdigris within it. Earlier die state than Taylor, the reverse break from the last cinquefoil not as formed. Later though than the 1975 EAC coin with the cinquefoil to the right of Liberty's head starting to fail. The only coins in a league with this that are cited in numismatic literature are: the 1975 EAC coin then called tied for finest known, the Taylor coin with an obverse facial flaw called equal to the EAC coin for sharpness, the Picker Reference coin called "high condition census", and the example on Rosa Americana's 8th fixed price list. That coin was called finest known at Choice VF "quite close in detail to the Norweb and Picker specimens". All but the Rosa Americana coin were plated and do appear weaker than the Norweb coin. Ranking them becomes in part an issue of overall appeal which has a strong subjective element. Clearly the major edge flaw on this coin counts against it (and explains why it is included in a duplicates collection) but it is stronger than any of the coins cited with attractive color and surfaces. Certainly solidly within the Condition Census and an important opportunity. Reverse rotated 355 degrees. Norweb lot 257 ticket included. LOT # 2566 AT 7/21/88

PINE TREE 'EAC' '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 267 1787. M. 33.32-Z.13. R-1, possibly R-2. Obv. 1 recut (first punched leaning well to left, then corrected), E recut though less obviously; shattered in fields. Rev. as last, rusted and cracked especially near top. Light olive and tan fields, lustrous and partly iridescent, faded from mint color, with dashes of original red around some letters; some details fully sharp, others weaker with occasional touches of what may be rubbing; **About Unc. would probably be fair grade for this beautiful piece.** Minute rim nick, otherwise free of defects aside from the planchet splits (?) around obv. rim, which certainly preceded striking. **Outstanding example of a variety common enough in worn grades; finer than the "weak EF" Norman Bryant coin, no other comparable example auctioned in many years.** Ex Stepney Hoard. (Photo) **375-** (\$250.-up)



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EAC'75



#550- KAGIN'S '1983 ANA SALE' AUG 16, 1983 SEE COLOR PLATE

- 79 1787 M. 33.32-Z.13 R-1 possibly R-2. **Fully Uncirculated** on steel brown glossy flan, with raised areas highlighted in almost brassy color. Undoubtedly the finest known. Uncirculated Connecticut went in Garrett III (late 1980) for \$4,600 to \$7,200 for "common types." **Weight 135.0 grams.** late die state with all four die breaks as described by Miller

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
116 #210-1787 Draped Bust Left, M #33.32-Z.13 (R-1) **EXTREMELY FINE-45**, lustrous. A beautiful type coin.

→ A. MERKIN SALE OCT 19, 1966

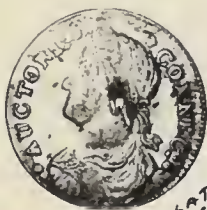
- 52 1787 Cent. Similar, break within N. M. 33.32-Z.13. Almost VF/Fine, not too well struck up. One of the commoner varieties; one for the type collector, as choice State coppers are not too easily found. **427-**

1787 M 33.32-Z.13

Among Finest Known

TAYLOR

VF OVERALL
-NICE BUT WEAK
-WEAK EF
-GOOD VF



LATE STATE

#302.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- 2582 1787 Connecticut. M 33.32-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 143.5 grains. Rarity-2. **AU-50 technical grade**, obverse sharpness close, reverse considerably less sharp. Medium golden brown surfaces, glossy. Granular at top of obverse and corresponding reverse position. Exceptionally late state of both dies: linear vertical cracks running from top of obverse through left field, connecting some letters; reverse shattered at top and upper left, buckled behind Liberty's head. Much later state than seen on the Pine Tree E.A.C. example. Lack of sharpness solely due to the state of the dies, surface condition and sharpness where struck up all suggest the technical grade of AU-50. Tied with the Pine Tree E.A.C. example in terms of condition, and certainly among the finest known of the combination.

#476-

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- 2583 1787 Connecticut. M 33.32-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 142.9 grains. Rarity-2. **VF-30 overall**. Obverse sharpness congruent with, reverse less sharp than technical grade. Medium to dark golden brown. Minor rim clip, almost unnoticeable at 1:00 on obverse. Otherwise, fully centered. Very early state of both dies, faint bulge beneath ORI on obverse; reverse top unaffected by cracks, some signs of bulging behind Liberty at the rim.

VF-25

BOWERS "MANN-SMEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1968

- 3068 1787 Connecticut copper M 33.32-Z.13 F-12. Rarity-2. 117.5 grains. **Light reddish brown. Microscopically porous.** Earlier states than Taylor: 2582, the left obverse sinking but no breaks visible there; reverse top not yet shattered.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

A. TERRANOVA

CONDITION CENSUS

- 1485 1787 Miller 33.32-Z.13. 136 grains. Draped bust left, ORI closely spaced, C on hair. Reverse border is bold over more than half the circumference, date and denticles below are full as a result. **Smooth light brown. Extremely Fine.** OK/NICE XF GOOD COLOR
A. TERRANOVA HESSBERG

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987 LOT #2559

33.32-Z.13

115.9 grains. Rarity-2. **VG-8. porous.** Light golden brown. Deep flan fissure across lower right portion of obverse.

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

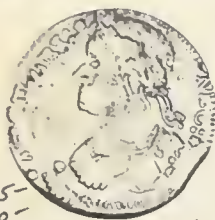
STACK'S "N. BRYANT SALE" FEB 2, 1973

- 11 1787 Connecticut Miller 33.32-Z.13. Rarity-1. **Extremely Fine.** Very well centered but not struck on a perfect and smooth planchet. Very late die state show some die break in Miller on obverse and reverse. A lovely glossy chestnut brown. **4135-**

33.32-Z.13

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988
TO - R. MARTIN

VF
GOOD COLOR



Lot No. 1135

OECHSNER

1135 1787 Miller 33.32-Z.13. Draped bust left. 141.0 grains. Fine, a small planchet clip at the lower right obverse. Shift double struck, two sets of legends overlapping each other. Many die breaks on both sides, as well as some small planchet defects and rim nicks. Deep golden brown toning.

EX. STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

Miller 33.32-Z.13.

125.7 grains. Very Fine, deep brown with somewhat lighter devices, somewhat granular. All are draped bust left. 4 pieces 1 OF 4 PIECES LOT BROUGHT P 242 -

KAGIN'S SALE NO 331 OCT 14-15, 1983
1194 1787 Miller 33.32, Z-13. Sharp VF-30. SOLD 4185

262 Similar. M. 33.32-Z.13. VF, comparatively clean, far bolder than average strike; light tan. More advanced die cracks than are listed by Miller. Far above average example of a variety common enough in Good or VG.
FINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR. 30, 1974

KAGIN'S 343 SALE MAY 24-29, 1987

2346 1787 Connecticut, VF-30. Miller 33.32-Z-13 R-1. A lovely light brown color with wonderful detail. One tiny flan flaw on the reverse edge as often seen on these crudely made coins. From our GENA Sale October 1983 Lot 1194

STACK'S "ROBINSON SALE" FEB 10, 1982

134 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.32.Z.13. From our March 24, 25, 1972 sale, lot 2, described as "Only a Rarity 1, but a very sharp strike, and late state of the dies, with a few die breaks not mentioned by Miller. Struck slightly off-center on a clean planchet. An overall medium brown, and an excellent specimen for either the type collector or specialist. A strong Very Fine."

PINE TREE "GENA SALE" OCT 1, 1976

78 1787. M. 33.32-Z.13 (R-1, possibly R-2). Fine; Rev. somewhat weakly struck. A little chewed up around rim (the way the blank was cut). 787 of date readable and almost all on flan. Tan to brown coloration. Our E.A.C. example (AU) sold for \$375. See 1975 E.A.C. lot number 267.

PINE TREE "GREEN III", JUNE 19, 1978

262 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.32-Z.13 (R-1, possibly R-2). Fine; Rev. somewhat weakly struck. A little chewed up around rim (the way the blank was cut). 787 of date readable and almost all on flan. Tan to brown coloration. Our E.A.C. example (AU) sold for \$375. See 1975 E.A.C. lot number 267. (\$30-35)
EX 20-25 7/17/76 25.00 15.00

STACK'S "PICKER SALE" MAY 1, 1991

156 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 33.32-Z.13. 133.8 grains. A delightful example of this variety with bold face, sharp body, shield, arm and branch on reverse. Reverse shield, shows little detail, but the smooth, flawless, glossy light brown surfaces display little evidence of actual circulation. This coin's obverse is far sharper than that of the Taylor piece called About Uncirculated. This piece is conservatively graded Extremely Fine. BID VF WEAK REV. FIG. HEAD OK COLOR WORTH ONLY VF LEVEL



SUPERIOR'S "LEE & SHAFFER" SEPT 25-27, 1988
1734 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller-33.32-A.13. Rarity-3. Very Fine 25. Even brown and sharply struck on a pleasing round planchet. Well centered and very clean with no defects noted. (\$150-200)
\$254.10 254.10



SUPERIOR CLUB CAL NEVA SALE SEPT 20-22, 1987
919 1787. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller-33.32-A.13. Rarity-2. Very Fine 30. Medium brown with light olive shadings. Reasonably well struck on a pleasing, fully rounded planchet. An excellent coin for the type collector. (\$100-150)
\$220-

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.32-Z.13 VF-30 250.00

SEE STACK'S "PERKINS COLL SALE" MARCH 18, 1983 LOT 2182 AT \$165.00
COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 7, 1985

1430 1787 Miller 33.32-Z.13 (R-1). 123.6 grains. Deep brown toning. About Very Fine.
\$121- SEE KAGIN'S LIST, SEP 16, 1981, LOT 2182 AT \$165.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986

1374 1787 M.33.32-Z.13 (R-1) Very Good, close to Fine; light brown toning, bottom of date off flan.
41.80

NEW ENGLAND SALE MAY 20, 1977

- 7 1787 Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left, M #33.32-Z.13, R-1. AL-
100- MOST UNCIRCULATED - 50 or better. Choice brown. Exceptionally
well struck and a perfect type coin.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.33.32-Z.13

FINE+

EX DR. HALL COLLECTION



BOWER'S
RCR #12
SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.32-Z.13 (R-1). Good \$7.00; VG
\$13.00; Fine \$19.00; AU 149.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

- 2691 Selection of 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.32-Z.13. R-2.
137- 132.9 gns. Fine to Very Fine. Light golden brown.
Planchet cutter lip obverse at 1 o'clock. States earlier
than Taylor:2582, obverse failing in left field but
unbroken; M-33.36-T.2. R-2. 115.8 gns. Technically
Very Fine. Dark brown. Granular, very soft in centers.
States as Taylor:2592, M-33.37-Z.9. R-4. 185.8 gns.
Fine. Dark and light mottled brown. Surfaces micro-
scopically granular. Obverse as Taylor:2597, reverse
earlier, no break at rim over ET LIB. 3 pieces.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLL) 1989

33.32-Z.13	1787	VG/VG	R2	Off center strike, 10%,
33.32-Z.13	1787		R1	
33.32-Z.13	1787		R1	
33.32-Z.13	1787		R1	
33.32-Z.13	1787		R1	
33.32-Z.13	1787	"Dog"		
33.32-Z.13	1787	"Don"		Holled

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 204) 1787 M.33.32-Z.13 Very Fine 25-30. Softly struck giving a some-
what mushy appearance. Relatively smooth olive brown. Double
white ink attribution (Hall 33.35-Z.13 / Miller 33.32-Z.13).
205) 1787 M.33.32-Z.13 Very Fine 30-35. Somewhat mushy strike. Mostly
smooth olive brown. Reverse slightly off center resulting in
tops of "ET LIB" to be struck off flan. Double white ink attri-
bution (Hall 33.35-Z.13 / Miller 33.32-Z.13). (No Provenance).

LOT L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973

- *182 33.32-Z.13, The second is on a granular planchet and weakly struck, but well cen-
*40- tered with full date. 2 pcs., averaging better than VG. 1 OF 2 PIECES

NASC SALE DEC 6-7, 1978

- 2532 1787. Connecticut Copper, M.33.32-Z.13, VF+

Excellent example of the Draped Bust Left type. Full date, deep
toning with some red on reverse center. Reverse a bit weakly
struck, as usual.

SEE SUPERIOR LEEKUNTZ SALE OCT 6-8, 1991 LOT #1267

NEW NETHERLAND'S SFR SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

- 391 Another. M. 33.32-Z.13 (R-1). Extremely Fine. Well struck, but presumably cleaned
at one time. Some planchet granularity in the reverse field. Above average
example! #22-

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

- 663 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.32-Z.13 (R-1). VG-Fine, with the
15- obverse being sharper than the reverse. Lightly porous
surfaces.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

- Lot #2557 M 33.32-Z.13, VF-20. Rarity-2. 129.8 grains. 28.4mm. 165'
Incorrect attribution number painted on the edge. Counter-
stamped on the obverse and reverse M (Michael). RITTER (pos-
sibly by the New York silversmith of that name, active 1786). Earlier
states than Taylor: 2582; purchased by Albert Holden before 1913;

1 OF 10 PIECES. NICE, ACTUALLY VF 30-35
HALL'S WHITE INK ATTRIBUTION ON EDGE



NORWEB
COUNTERSTAMP

M. 33.32-Z.13
179.8 gr

BOWER'S 'BUCHENBACH-SMITH' NOV 10-12, 1996

- 2726 Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers, including a pair of back-
named varieties: (1). M 33.32-Z.13, VG-8, on a porous flan; (2). M
33.32-Z.13, Fine-15 obverse Fine-12 reverse; (3). M 33.32-T.2, "Skele-
ton Hand" VG-8 obverse G-4 reverse, struck slightly off center;
(4). M 38-GG, VG-8, overall; R-3; (5). M 43-1v, CONNFC obverse
spelling variety, Fine-12, clipped (Total: 5 pieces)

BOWER'S 'E. M. SAUNDERS COLL' NOV 9-11, 1987

- 3011 Selection of Connecticut state coppers 1785-Miller 3-1-L. Rarity-
176 E-12, scratched and flawed; 1787-M 19-g-4, Rarity-3, E-15, pro-
nounced roller marks. Later state of the dies than Taylor: 2443;
M 30-M-1, Rarity-2, VF-25, dark, with some old reverse scratches.
Nevertheless, a nice looking copper; M 33.32-Z.13, Rarity-2, E-15,
early die states, another E-12, also early obverse and reverse states.
(Total: 5 pieces) 176.00 2 PIECES

33.32-Z.13

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1980



5715 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. EF-40, sharpness grade; VF-20 technical. Struck off center on both sides, tops of AUC on obverse, both Es and punctuation at top off flan on reverse. Reverse rim flawed at 10:00; obverse at 8:00. Late die states, equivalent to Taylor:2582.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

1.00 1991 1787. C. 33³²(35)-Z (13) Cracked die Fine. 33-32-Z.13
1.40 1992 1787. C. 33³²(35)-Z (13). As last. V. Fine. 33-32-Z.13

STACK'S SALE SEPT 7-8, 1989

847 1787 Miller 33.32-Z.13. Complete legends, date slightly soft at the left, but all visible. Two short scratches on the obverse. Well centered, two-tone brown coloration. Fine.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1238 1787 M.33.17-gg.2. Draped bust left. "ET-LIR" variety. Good, M.33.19-Z.1. Fair with numerous cuts on the obverse; M.33.25-Z.24 (R-5). Good, some granularity. Still presentable for the grade; M.33.29-gg.1. "ET-LIR" variety. (R-4). Very Good but not fully struck; M.33.32-Z.13. Good. Some reverse planchet damage. 5 pieces.

STACK'S "BAREFORD SALE" OCT 22, 1981



Lot No. 16

33.32-Z.13

16 1787 Draped Bust Left. Unattributable because of a double strike, the second 20% off-center. Most details of the second strike are bold, and the legends AUCTORI and INDE appear twice. Extremely Fine. \$440-

Ex New Netherlands, October 25, 1951. Private Treaty. (Formerly from the Halt and Brand Collections.)

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980

33.32-Z.13, R1 GOOD MOTTLED SURFACE \$9.50

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

554 1787. Draped Bust Left. M.33.32-Z.13 (R-1); Div. III. Group D.19. Fine, charcoal colored patina with brown mottlings, fairly noticeable planchet defects. M.33.2-Z.5 (R-1) also Group D.19. Very Good plus with rather rough surface. M.33.16-Z.15 (R-2), another in Group D.19. Fine plus, rich dark brown with tan highlights, usual but unobtrusive planchet defects. M.33.1-Z.1 (R-1); Group F-1 (CONN) Fine, obverse punched and "C" counter-stamped long ago on rev. See L.A.C. lots 267, 269, 271 and 273 respectively. 4 pcs. (\$175.-225.)

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1978

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.32-Z.13. (R-1). Very Good.....15.00

EX. 'ROBISON' LOT #134 FEB 10, 1982

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, SEPT, 1982

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.32-Z.13. Choice Very Fine or better, the obverse closer to Extremely Fine. Very well struck, with the obverse perfectly centered, the reverse almost so. Connecticuts are the most common "colonial," but in this grade or better they are very scarce. EX. STACK'S 'ROBISON SALE' 2-10-82 #134 175.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5691 M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. VF-25. States equivalent to Taylor:2583
3857 1 OF 6 PIECES.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5701 33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. VF 20, porous. 119.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2583
3858 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5706 M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity 2. VG-10, small clip on obverse. 132.9 grains.
3859 States equivalent to Taylor:2583
1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5702 M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. VG-10, deep reverse flaw. 137.9 grains. Obverse state about equivalent to Taylor:2582; reverse earlier, break from rim to cinquefoil not as developed
1 OF 10 PIECES


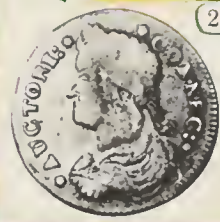
EAN MAIL BID SALE MAY 24, 1991
32 MIS-ATTRIBUTED
63 1787 Cent, Miller 33.32-Z.13, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine (R-2.8). A beautiful, perfect specimen for the grade. Smooth, hard, glossy light brown surfaces enhance the perfectly centered, sharply struck detail. A great looking coin worthy of a significant premium.(450-550)
EAN SALE (D. LINETT) OCT 19, 1991

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991
6577 Further pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: #M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. 134.6 grains VG-8. #M.33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. 139.3 grains F-12 (Total: 2 pieces)



129 1787 Cent, Miller 33.32-Z.13, Choice Extremely Fine. A gorgeous example having perfectly centered, well struck details on a smooth, defect free, golden-tan planchet. Reverse is struck somewhat softly at the head on the reverse. Otherwise, absolutely magnificent and smooth in it's appearance with a wonderful, lustrous eye appeal. A premium Connecticut cent.(450-650)

SEE ROSA AMERICANA #PL-13 (1991) LOT #335 A-XF
= STACK'S 'G. PERKINS CO. SALE' MARCH 16, 1993
#2182 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. DBL. Strong Very Fine. Rarity 2. 123.6 grains. Even brown. Surfaces micro-granular, reverse particularly, but obverse appears hard and semi-glossy. Few light rim marks, otherwise flawless. A nice example. Die states about as Taylor:2582, reverse clashed peripherally, obverse sharply failing below ORI.
Ex Coin Galleries (August, 1985, lot 1430).



'M.R.R.C.A. EAC'91 MIDNIGHT SALE' APRIL 28, 1991
Lot 15: 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.32-Z.13, nearly Very Fine. Legends full, the date is weak but mostly there. Dark, slightly matte-like planchet.
50/65, Tanenbaum
We tried to sucker the audience by noting that this was the rare early die state, but nobody fell for it, especially Goudge, who stated that he had half a roll of the variety.

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991
33.1787 DBL, M.33.32-Z.13, 138.6 grains. Very Good to Fine, smooth golden brown planchet. 40.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989
40.1787 DBL, M.33.32-Z.13. Very Good, radial planchet defect on obverse, otherwise a pleasing low grade example with clear details..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST APRIL, 1988
16.1787 DBL, M.33.32-Z.13. Choice Very Fine, smooth problem-free golden brown planchet. Well struck and centered, from an early state of the dies. An excellent type piece..... 275.00

MIKE RINGO LIST NOV, 1986
13.1787 DBL, M.33.32-Z.13. Fine, light brown with a few minor defects.... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986
4. 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. Very Fine obverse, Fine reverse, clean olive-brown surfaces. A common variety, but a nice type piece..... 65.00

15. 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. Fine, smooth light to medium brown surfaces..... 35.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986
30. 1787 Miller 33.32-Z.13. Very Good-Fine 10, R-1. Partial date. \$45

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #44 SEPT, 1986
23. 1787 Miller 33.32-Z.13. Fine-12. R-1. Very Nice. Clear Date. \$60

33.32-Z.13

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92
 6544 Quartette of 1787 Connecticut coppers with Draped Bust
 99⁰² Left obverse styles ☆ M33.17-1-1 VG-8, moderately granular
 surfaces with a reverse planchet flaw. Rarity 3. 102.0 grains.
 Attractive for the grade despite minor technical imperfec-
 tions ☆ M33.32-Z.13, F-12, Rarity-2, 135.2 grains. A glossy
 tan specimen with a patch of dark green verdigris on the
 obverse encompassing UCTORI. Early state of both dies,
 lacking the cracks as seen in Taylor 2582, for example. Nicer
 than it sounds ☆ M37.3-i, G-6, lightly cleaned long ago.
 Rarity 3. 155.0 grains. Actually, a pleasing coin for the grade,
 naturally retoning in shades of deep gold and chestnut ☆ M
 43-1-Y VG-8, Rarity-2, 120.2 grains. A glossy chestnut brown
 specimen of the popular CONNFC obverse variety. Some
 central striking weakness and obverse and reverse planchet
 bulges suggest a later elased state of the dies. A nice
 selection for the collector just beginning a set of Connecticut
 coppers by Miller numbers (Total: 4 pieces)

SUPERIOR 'LEE KUNTZ SALE' OCT 6-8, 1991



33.32-Z.13

1267 1787, Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Very Fine 20. Pleasing obverse
 that is well struck, nicely centered, and has smooth surfaces. The
 reverse has some typical granularity in areas, but is nonetheless clear
 and distinct.

Previously from a New Netherlands sale, June 1967, Lot 391 at 22-

BOWER'S 'DONOVAN & HUGGINS SALE' NOV 18-19, 1993

2015 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.32-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. VF-25,
 89⁰² very slightly bent. Rarity-1. 127.3 grains. Dark brown surfaces with
 lighter coloration on the design high points. Very slightly off center
 on the reverse, with edge just touching three cinquefoils after
 INDE and the very top of Liberty's head. A planchet cutter lip is
 noted on the obverse from 11:00 to 1:00. Fairly attractive overall,
 with strong design details for the grade.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1983 1787 Draped Bust Left group. Grades range from
 35⁰² About Good to Strong Fine. Typical planchet qualities
 for these grades, some cleaned, scratched, flawed.
 reverse state; M.33.32-Z.13, Rarity 2. Granular and
 flawed. 10 pieces. 1 OF 10 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1987 Balance of the collection, consisting of 1787 and
 137⁰² 1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or
 scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An inter-
 esting lot for the die state enthusiast. 1787, M.16.1-m.
 (traditional, probably too low); M.33.32-Z.13, Rarity 2;
 another; 2 OF 13 PIECES

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1992
 6874 1/2 dozen of 1787 Connecticut coppers. ☆ M32.2-Xi 134.6
 grains, VG-8 ☆ M33.32-Z.13, 139.3 grains, F-12 (Total: 2
 pieces) 33-

BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994

3195 Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆
 170⁰² ☆ M33.32-Z.13, Draped Bust Left, F-15, Rarity-2.
 128.8 grains. Microscopically porous in areas, but still a pleasing
 tan specimen ☆ 1 OF 6 PIECES

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6546 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each with the Draped Bust
 60⁰² Left obverse style. ☆ M33.32-Z.13, VG-8, Rarity-2, 110.1
 grains. Dark brown surfaces, verging on black ☆ M34 ff.1, AG-
 3/VG-8, Rarity-5, 141.8 grains. ET LIR reverse spelling. Ob-
 verse and reverse staining noted, as are some planchet
 fissures on each side ☆ M36 ff.4, G-4, High Rarity-6, 120.4
 grains. Struck slightly off center to the lower right obverse.
 Mint porosity is noted on both sides. Scarce and desirable
 (Total: 3 pieces)

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 19, 1993

2174 1787 M.33.15-1-1, DBL, Very Fine. A third. Rarity-2.
 50⁰² 143.8 grains. Golden brown. Lightly brushed. Some
 170⁰² edge dents. Die states as Taylor:2537, 1787 M.33.17-
 55-2, DBL, ET LIR variety. Technical Very Fine.
 Rarity 3. 127.9 grains. Golden brown. Softly struck and
 rough at top obverse, bottom reverse. Surfaces else-
 where smooth and semi-glossy. Die states a little earlier
 than Taylor:2545, Liberty's face still strong; 1787
 M.33.23-Z.4, DBL, Technical Fine. Rarity 4. 138.1
 grains. Dark brown. Rough, reverse flawed. Late
 obverse state, die failing peripherally; 1787 M.33.32-
 Z.13, DBL, Fine. Rarity 2. 130.3 grains. Dark brown.
 Granular. Reverse off-center at top. Obverse rim nicks.
 Intermediate states but obverse about as Taylor:2582.
 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1018 1787 M.33.32-Z.13, DBL, Rarity 2. About Very Fine.
 140⁰² 146.6 gns. Golden brown, surfaces only micro granular.
 260⁰² Minor reverse flaws, small lamination top of obverse.
 286⁰² States as Taylor:2582; 1787 M.33.30-1-2, DBL, "Skel-
 eton Hand" variety. Rarity 2. Strong Fine. 115.7 gns.
 Deep obverse flaws (insufficient metal for full flow into
 die). Obverse clip 1:00. Miller attribution number
 painted in faded white lacquer in left obverse field. Ex
 Taylor:2592, 1787 M.33.39-s.1, DBL, Rarity 2. Strong
 Fine. 162.5 gns. Even golden brown, surfaces hard and
 smooth. Trace of inactive verdigris on lower right
 reverse rim. Ex Stack's April, 1988:2001. States as
 Taylor:2603. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 14, 1993



Lot No. 1989

1989 1787 M.33.32-Z.13, DBL, Strong Very Fine, sur-
 440⁰² faces of an Extremely Fine in places. Rarity 2. 118.8
 grains. Even orange-brown. Both surfaces smooth,
 hard, granularity free. Minor lamination around parts
 of the lower obverse rim. Obverse well-centered;
 reverse slightly off to the top (see illustration). Not a
 Condition Census specimen but nicer than 18 of the 26
 presently recorded. Short scratch on neck, into the left
 field. Obverse bulge under OR, break from wreath tip
 through nearest cinquefoil to bottom of colon beside;
 reverse perfect as occasionally seen.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "SCHODENTAG SALE" JAN 6, 1996

28. 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS, 2 PIECES. M31.2-13
 WITH F421 sharpness, net VG7 due to a pair of dull scratches on the
 portrait and some light corrosion on both sides. EDS, struck medal
 orientation, head to head. M33.32-Z.13 with the sharpness of VG, net
 G6 due to a few light hairline scratches on both sides. LDS. Both pieces
 with strong dates.



- 3224 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. VF-30, perhaps slightly finer. Rarity-2. 123.7 grains. Not a great rarity, but certainly a coin in a lovely state of preservation. Chocolate brown surfaces display pale blue toning highlights on the high points. From an earlier die state than Taylor:2582, with just the beginnings of some faint die cracks noted on both sides. A choice coin for the grade.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- *132 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. DBL. R-2. Technically Extremely Fine, several obverse edge dents. 135.6 gns. Good olive color, surfaces just micro-granular. Reverse planchet cutter lip from 12:00 to 1:00. The Miller sale coin, called Very Fine there. Earlier states than Taylor:2582, about as Taylor:2583, obverse bulge under ORI but no reverse breaks yet. OK COLOR, EDGE DENTS

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1992. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. RINALDO



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 130 1787 M.33.29-eg-1. DBL. ET-LIR variety. R-6 (revised). A third. Very rough Fine, traces of verdigris. 115.2 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2577; M.33.32-Z.13. DBL. R-2. Fine, dented and bent. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Exact states uncertain. 2 pieces.

Both with round card tickets with circle H, the first annotated "Dr. Hall October 11/18/98." ROBERT MARTIN

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Z-13

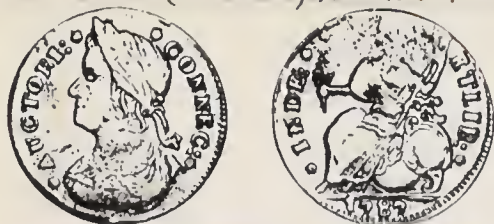
BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON SALE" SEPT 11-13, 1995

- 3112 Connecticut copper quintette: ☆ 1787 M.11.2-K. Mailed Bust Left. VG, obverse scratch. Rarity-3. 142.1 grains ☆ 1787 M.33.5-T.2. Draped Bust Left. VG, reverse flan flaw. Rarity-5. 116.9 grains ☆ 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. VG, large flan lamination on the obverse. 112.1 grains. Later state with obverse bulge beneath ORI ☆ 1788 M.11-G. Mailed Bust Left. VG, dark and patinated. Rarity-3. 100.4 grains ☆ 1788 M.16-1-H. Draped Bust Left. VF for design sharpness, but porous and patinated. Rarity-3. 118.1 grains. Small obverse edge clip at 10:00. (Total: 5 pieces)

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

- 3118 1787 Draped Bust Left duo: ☆ M.34.2-L.3. VG, cleaned long ago. Die flaws at obverse and reverse centers. Rarity-2. 155.3 grains. Die alignment 360°, full medal turn. Brown ☆ M.33.32-Z.13. VF, edge clip at 11:00 on the obverse. Rarity-3. 126.3 grains. Tan. (Total: 2 pieces)

EAG AUCTIONS (D. LINETT) MARCH 21, 1992



- 74 1787 Cent, Miller 33.32-z.13, Choclee Extremely Fine. A gorgeous example having perfectly centered, well struck details on a smooth, defect free, golden-tan planchet. Reverse is struck somewhat softly at the head on the reverse. Otherwise, absolutely magnificent and smooth in its appearance with a wonderful, lustrous eye appeal. A premium Connecticut cent.(450-650)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1971
109. 1787. Miller 33.32-Z.13, Breen 847. Rarity-2. Draped

Bust Left, standard punctuation. 121.2 grains. Fine or so. Generally quite well struck, with full legends and most of the date. There are a few handling marks around the periphery, which do not detract. Pleasing medium brown with darker brown amongst the legends, producing a cameo-like effect. A small planchet clip at K-7 affects no design details. Quite nice.....\$49

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 207 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. DBL. R-2. Strong Very Fine. 123.6 gns. Even brown, surfaces micro-granular, few light rim marks. Obverse appears harder and smoother than the reverse. A coin that is almost Choice. Die states as Taylor:2582.

From our March 18, 1993 sale, lot 2182; earlier, ex Coin Galleries' August 1985 sale, lot 1430.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL#13 (1995) LOT#235 ASXF

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CH SALE NOV 8, 1997

208. 115 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.32-Z.13 DBL (R-2) F15 139.3 gns. Smooth glossy light chocolate surfaces that are only faintly granular and do not appear so to the naked eye. Two small digs below the obverse chin and a tiny nick at the rim at 6:00. Far nicer than the average Connecticut copper.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CH SALE NOV 8, 1997

209. 93 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.32-Z.13 DBL (R-2) F12 139.1 gns. Virtually perfect for the grade. Glossy honey brown surfaces that are problem free.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CH SALE NOV 8, 1997

249. FIVE CONNECTICUT COPPERS. 4787 M.14-H MBL (R-4) VG8 90.4 gns. Dark, granular planchet. Date weak. WITH 1787 M.33.5-T.2 DBL (R-5) VG8 116.9 gns. Cleaned with brassy tones. Slightly bent planchet. Planchet striation on reverse. Visible date. WITH 1787 M.33.8-Z.13 DBL (R-low 6) F15 119.1 gns. Light porosity and corrosion but appealing for grade. Uneven strike. Strong date. WITH 1787 M.33.32-Z.13 DBL (R-2) VG8 112.1 gns. Bent, damaged planchet. Cleaned. Obverse late die state.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 291- 1787 M.33.32-Z.13. DBL. R-2. 129.1 gns. Sharpness of Very Good, net Fine. Dark brown, both sides uniformly microgranular.

Die states as Taylor:2583

33.32-Z.13

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT. 1996

- 38 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.32-Z.13 R2 VG 128.9 grains Attractive but granular brown with darker surfaces. Tiny obverse rim nick. Full date and legends. 40.00



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MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997



210.

210. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.32-Z.13 DBL (R-2) VF25 138.1 gns. Strong technically, especially considering the late die states, but with patches of porosity on both sides. Toned a mottled black and tan but still reasonably reflective despite the porosity. Reverse struck slightly to left. That, plus the die state, explains the weakness in the left reverse legends, with only IB complete. The comma like break off the left rim at 10:00, present in the late state, is quite evident. ↓



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 177 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.32-Z.13, another. 117.3 grains. Very Good/Good, the obverse with full legends, though AUCTORI is weak; the reverse has scattered traces of the legends and date. Medium brown, a couple of small specks of roughness on the obverse and over the left half of the reverse. Not pretty, but cheap at just.....\$14

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 178 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.32-Z.13, a third. 118.5 grains. Good to Very Good. AUCTOR is weak on the obverse but CONNEC is sharp; the reverse has partial legends and date. Some light obverse striations and a large hole through the center of the coin — actually a rare placement for a hole! Even cheaper at.....\$10

Holed According to folklore, a copper coin was generally nailed to the crossbeam of a newly erected building, especially a barn, to ensure good luck; this may explain coins with central holes [we've seen several different types of copper with such holes, including an otherwise flawless VF Chain cent!].

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

- 199 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. 146.9 grains. Fine to Very Fine, the obverse closer to the latter grade. Full legends and date, the obverse with significant design detail in the drapery and hair, while the reverse is a bit weak at the center. Dark brown surfaces, the obverse hard, the reverse just a trifle rough, though not all that bad. No post-striking damage, which helps the overall eye appeal. A pleasing, well-detailed and inexpensive example of the variety.....\$69

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

235. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. 122.7 grains. Extremely Fine, the obverse bold and sharp, the reverse a bit weaker than this grade level from a failing die. The obverse is boldly impressed, with crisp and full legends and vivid design detail including the intricate drapery pattern and facial features. The reverse also has full, bold legends and a sharp date; the central details are a bit weaker, as struck, though only the globe that Liberty sits upon is totally faint. Gorgeous hard light chocolate brown surfaces, the obverse glossy and with a significant amount of flash. The reverse is slightly less glossy but still quite appealing. There is absolutely no post-striking defect on this coin, and it is certainly one of the nicest examples known. While the variety itself is not all that rare – we offered three on our last price list, for example! – it can be considered something of a rarity in anything approaching this condition. Indeed, this is one of the nicest examples of the variety in existence! The finest known appears to be the AU EAC '75 piece, followed closely by the weaker AU Taylor coin. The Miller coin appeared in Stack's sale of June, 1994 and was EF, while the Hessberg coin was quite close to that grade level. After that, there are several VF examples known, including Norweb [counterstamped], Oecshner [double struck], Perkins sale and the 1997 C4 convention [porous]. Quite a pleasing example of this variety, and one that will never have to be upgraded. The fact that it isn't a rare variety also makes it a perfect example for the type collector.....\$399

From Stack's sale of March, 1994, Lot 207: lot ticket included with this coin. AS STRONG VF WHT. 123.6 GR

EX. STACK'S SALE MARCH 18, 1993 LOT # 2182 (PLATE) AS STRONG VF WHT. 123.6 GR.
EX. COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 7, 1985 LOT # 1430 AS ABOUT VF WHT. 123.6 GR.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLM 14 SUMMER 1999

A CHOICE VERY FINE MILLER 33.32-Z.13

201. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.32-Z.13. Rarity-2. 139.7 grains. Choice Very Fine, the reverse a bit weaker than the obverse, as is often found. The obverse is bold, with a full legend and nice design detail. The reverse has a full legend and date, just a hair weaker than the letters on the obverse, but all there. The central design is a bit weaker than the obverse center, but still shows nice detail overall. Absolutely gorgeous color – light honey tan with surfaces that are hard and quite glossy overall. There is a tiny nick before the obverse effigy's throat and a couple of trivial circulation marks on the reverse. else the surfaces are amazingly clean for a coin that clearly did see some circulation. One of the nicest that we've handled, a bit nicer than the piece offered on our last price list, for example, and probably one of the top dozen examples of the variety in existence. The finest known appears to be the AU EAC '75 piece, followed closely by the weaker AU Taylor coin. The Miller coin appeared in Stack's sale of June, 1994 and was EF, while the Hessberg coin was quite close to that grade level. After that, there are several VF examples known, including Norweb [counterstamped], Oecshner [double struck], Perkins sale and the 1997 C4 convention [porous]. Quite a pleasing example of this variety, and one that will prove difficult for the variety specialist to dramatically improve upon – and since it isn't a particularly rare variety, it's a perfect example for the middle-grade type collector who doesn't want to spend a fortune on one just slightly nicer! This piece truly has premium eye appeal – and we think you'll be pleased with it at our price of just.....\$329

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

242 1787. M. 33.33-Z.3. R-6. Obv. previously described, cracked the same. Rev. 1 above L-B, several upper leaves of branch float in air well above top of stem. **335-** Some details Ex. Fine, others more like VF, surfaces faintly lustrous light olive with darker mottlings, consistent with a grade of EF or slightly below; small area of removable green wax at shield. Planchet irregular but without notable defect. No auction record in decades. (Photo) \$335 (\$400.-500.)



BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left 33.33-Z.3 (R-4). Very Fine \$49.00; VF-EF 69.00

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
661 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.33-Z.3 (R-4). Ostensibly Very Fine, but a more accurate description, considering the variety, would be **Extremely Fine** with characteristic light striking at the center. In any event, a prize!

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1/2 overall
too defective
176



2584 1787 Connecticut. M 33.33-Z.3. Draped Bust Left. 127.6 grains. Low Rarity-6. **F-12 overall**. Dark golden brown, with darker highlights in places. Surfaces and devices porous. Reverse flawed. Earlier obverse state than usually seen, somewhat later state of the reverse.

TAYLOR



EX TAYLOR
#2584

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

252 1787 M.33.33-Z.3 (Low R-6). 127.6 grains. Deep golden brown with hints of faded red. Full legends and date. A couple of small planchet flaws on the reverse. Early obverse die state. Strong Very Fine, close to Extremely Fine. **FINE, TOO DEFECTIVE**

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2584). 176

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2585 1787 Connecticut. M 33.33-Z.3. Draped Bust Left. 138.5 grains. Low Rarity-6. **F-12 overall**. Deep golden brown. Slightly off center, bases of date numerals missing, otherwise letters and punctuation on both obverse and reverse unaffected. Planchet lamination on obverse from chin to rim, affecting right side of T and left side of O. About the same die states as the example previously described. **SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER**

OK/GOOD
COLORED
FINE

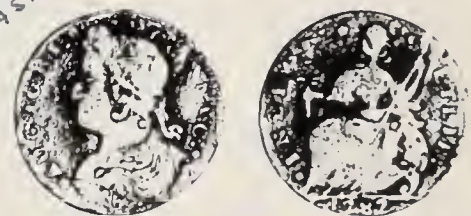
TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

1787 Miller 33.33-Z.3

Condition Census

TOO DARK &
CONTRASTING



347 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.33-Z.3. VF-20, Condition Census. Rarity-6-. 139.4 grains. Dark brown surfaces, lighter golden brown, high points. Obverse flawed from rim at 2:00 into center, edge rim rough elsewhere; reverse flawed from rim through to Liberty's head, rims rough around, two reverse rim bumps over IB. Die states equivalent to Taylor: 2584/5. Condition Census, finer than both Taylor coins.

H. I. M. INC SALE FEB 11, 1983



1034 1787. M. 33.33-Z.3 (R-6). VF. (Photo)
Full date and sharp legend, large die chip at neck, some old cleaning lines beneath deep brown toning \$105-

STACK'S 'OECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988



RIM DING
VF

TO - D. PATRICK Lot No. 1136 OECHSNER

253- 1136 1787 Miller 33.33-Z.3. Draped bust left. (Low R-6). 153.1 grains. Fine, close to Very Fine. Weak strike at the lower obverse/upper reverse because of a large planchet defect on the former. Somewhat off-center, but full date and legends. Die defect on the jaw as always. Medium reddish brown toning.

BOWERS 'MANN-SMEDLEY' SEPT 13-14, 1988

3069 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.33-Z.3. VF-30. Rarity-6-. 1270 grains. Light reddish brown and golden brown. Microscopic obverse porosity. States as Taylor: 2584. S. TANENBAUM

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

357 1486 1787 Miller 33.33-Z.3 (Low R-6). 128 grains. Draped bust left, splendid strike with wealth of details, highly irregular spacing in AUC TORI: CO N N E C.; last I excessively low and leaning. E in INDE is corrected from an F. Deep glossy brown, slight center porosity, shallow clip at bottom as made. Bold Very Fine. OK T. RINALDO HESSBERG BIT DARK

33.33-Z.3

PINE TREE "GREEN 185" SEPT. 1, 1985
 1787 M. 33.33-Z.3. O(R) lean crazily to left; 5 leaves in air above top of stem. VF, weakly struck in centers exactly as on 1975 EAC:242, to which this is apparently second in quality. Very rare (R-6).

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990
 #5702 33.33-Z.3
 Rarity-6- F.15. 133.3 grains. States about equivalent to Taylor:2584, reverse failure over INDE present but slightly fainter. (Total: 10 pieces)
 46750
 1 OF 10 PIECES

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION

33.33-Z.3 1787 R6
 BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN. 1985

206) 1787 M.33.33-Z.3 Abt. Extremely Fine (35-40). Smooth glossy light chocolate brown. Well centered with some weakness at obverse head and corresponding reverse seated figure. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.30-Z.3 / Miller 33.33-Z.3).

NEW NETHLAND'S 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1984

47 1787. Draped bust l. Miller Nos. 19-g, 25-b, 28-o (Rarity 6), 33-Z.3 (R-5), 33.33-Z.3 (R-4). Fine to V. Fine. (1) group, the second unusually nice. The exceedingly rare M. 28-o was lacking in the celebrated Dr. Hall collection, but is the least attractive of the lot, and has two reverse scratches near the left edge. 5 Pcs. 23.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

1787 Draped Bust Left, M #33.33-Z.3 (R-6) GOOD-6. Small reverse edge dent at 12 o'clock. Dark.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1976

2692 Trio of 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.33-Z.3. Low R-6. 134.1 gns. Fine. Dark golden brown. Obverse flawed on head reverse center soft. Trident graffito on reverse. Planchet cutter clip obverse 11 o'clock. Miller attribution number painted in white in left obverse field. States as Taylor:2584; M-33.33-Z.11. High R-5. 136.3 gns. Fine Golden brown. Once cleaned, reverse heavily scratched States-as-Taylor:2586; M-33.34-W.2. R-6. 123.5 gns. Very Good. Very granular, heavy verdigris on both sides. States as Taylor:2587. 3 pieces.

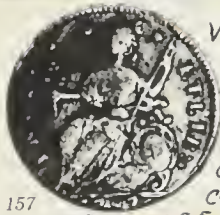
BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT# 2557 M 33.33-Z.3. AG-3/G-4. Rarity-6. 120.6 grains. 28.6mm. 180°. Dark, rough and porous. Later states than Taylor: 2584; 1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEG

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

1.00 1983 1787. C. 33 (30)-Z (3). VGood. 33.33-Z.3

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



VF 30-35

280-350 Lot No. 157 DEFECT MINOR OFF-CENTER OK/GOOD COLOR

157 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 33.33-Z.3 (low R-6). 144.6 grains. Well struck on a pleasingly thick planchet, this coin shows a wealth of detail and about 50% dentillation. Deep center dot, six reverse cinquefoils. Light brown and very glossy. Choice Very Fine with claims to a higher grade. TO DON VELENZIANO

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2183 1787 M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Very Fine. Low Rarity 6. 131.0 grains. Golden orange tan. Rough. Slightly off-center on both sides, partial date. Perfect die states; 1787 M.33.33-Z.11. DBL. Very Good. High Rarity 5. 138.7 grains. Golden brown, semi glossy. Several rim dents, one on date. Indeterminate die states; Another. Very Fine. High Rarity 5. 143.2 grains. Golden brown. Light reverse flaws, obverse rim nicks. From the clashed and broken state of the obverse, reverse full break through T. 1787 M.33.34-Z.3. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 6. 134.8 grains. Obverse dark, granular, reverse flawed, cleaned. Indeterminate die states. 4 pieces. JIM GOUDGE

The first and last coins were purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS DUIS' APRIL 14, 1993

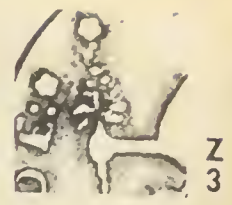
1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, flawed. M.33.33-Z.3. Low Rarity 6. Old reverse verdigris, otherwise a decent example of this scarce variety; 1 OF 13 PIECES

BOWER'S 'SEDLING & GARBO SALE' MARCH 21, 1996

1086 Trio of scarce Connecticut copper varieties: ☆ 1787 M 9-E. Mailed Bust Left. Good overall, porous. Rarity 6. 111.1 grains. Die Alignment: 280° ☆ 1787 M 33.33-Z.3. Draped Bust Left. Fine, but uniformly porous and patinated on both sides. Low Rarity 6. 122.1 grains ☆ 1788 M 16.5-H. Draped Bust Left. Sharpness approaches VF, but dark and porous. Rarity 6. 130.8 grains. (Total: 3 pieces)

EAC CONVENTION SALE MAY 4, 1996

LOT	DATE	VARIETY	RARITY	GRADE	GRADE	COMMENTS
33	1787	M33.33-Z.3	6-	VG 10	VG 8	CONNECTICUT. DRAPED BUST. Reddish-brown. Cleaned and recolored. Reasonably smooth surfaces. Some striking weakness. AVERAGE.



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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

In most of the obverse 33's attempts were made, some good and some bad, to alter the conspicuous letter "F" to make it look more like an "E". In 33.33 the alteration was most casually executed when a serif intended for the bottom of the "F" was struck so high on the middle bar as to hang there on its end in a most ridiculous position.

1787 33.33-Z.3 WHT. 140.0 GRAMS



VERY FINE. OFF-CENTER. NICE COLOR. PIT DEFECT.
D. SONDERMAN 4/78 - R. MARTIN 11/25/87 - D. MENCHELL.

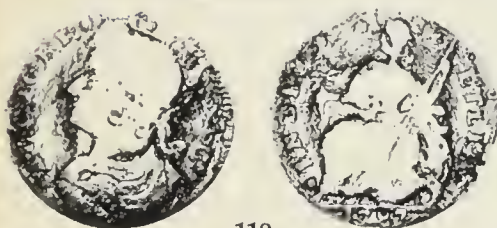
33.33-Z.3

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1991
CONDITION CENSUS QUALITY! ?

110. 1787. Miller 33.33-Z.3, Breen 845. Low Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left; ETLIB/ETLIR. 139.4 grains. About Very Fine; purchased as full VF by a former owner, the piece is actually quite close to that level. Well struck on a dark brown planchet with lighter highlights; the surfaces are somewhat glossy and, save for a small lamination at the first N of CONNEC, problem-free. Full legends and date. A really first-rate example of an extremely tough variety, high in the Condition Census and much nicer than either of the two Taylor coins. (PLATE)...\$219

We know of the following examples in the Condition Census:

- 1) EAC '75: 242, Very Fine/Extremely Fine.
- 2) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: 664, Very Fine/Extremely Fine, weak.
- 3) EAC '76: 243, Fine/Very Fine. Realized \$300.
- 4) The present coin. ?
- 5) Taylor: 2584, Fine, porous, at \$176.
- 6) Taylor: 2585, Fine, laminations, at \$198.



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

115. 1787 M.33.19-Z.1. DBL. R-2. A third. Very Fine, heavy obverse lamination in the center. 150.3 gns. A bit bright and brassy looking. Obverse clashed in both fields; reverse seems perfect. M.33.28-Z.11. DBL. Hall's "Horned Nose" variety. R-5. Very Fine, dark, deep reverse flaw. 150.6 gns. Die states as Taylor:2574; M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Low R-6. Very Fine sharpness in places, holed and bent. 130.8 gns. Dies seem perfect. 3 pieces. MIKE RINGO

The last with round card ticket with circle H, ex Hall in 1890.



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STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

- 39 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.33-Z.3 R6- VG+ 93.9 grains. Dark surfaces with brown relief creating a nice two toned effect. White ink attribution on left obverse field with a "D" to the right. A couple of old obverse scratches relatively well hidden. Tiny reverse flaw at neck. Small planchet clip only effecting the base of the date and a few minor rim bumps. The lightest example I have seen offered of this variety. Better than Norweb and Rare above Fine. 125.00

EX- STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT #205

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 201 1787 M.33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6. Very Good, flawed, quite granular. 151.1 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.16. Another. "Snipe Nose" Fine, flawed. 135.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Low R-6. Strong Fine, mis-struck: top of obverse very soft. 144.4 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.11. High R-5. Good/Very Good. 132.6 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse, together with a mysterious "35" (see the M.33.23-Z.4 earlier). 4 pieces.

SEE STEVE HAYDEN LIST #2 OCT, 1996 #39

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 205 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.33.31-eg.2. ET LIR. Another. Fine, off center, obverse struck through. 120.8 gns.; M.33.33-Z.3. Another. Very Good to Fine, clipped. 94.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.11. Another. Very Good, cleaned. 129.2 gns.; M.33.34-W.2. R-6. Strong Fine but heavily pitted. 138.1 gns.; M.33.34-Z.11. R-6. Strong Fine/Good, granular and flawed, very late reverse state. 144.0 gns. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



Lot No. 133

OK + VG

- 133 1787 M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Low R-6. Fine, possibly choice. 136.5 gns. Decent orange-brown and brown color, surfaces mostly clear, reverse a bit rough. Rim dent on reverse the only real problem. The best of the 19 we have seen is an EF coin and there are actually a couple of Choice Fine's in the CC for this variety. Die states as Taylor:2584.

From Lyman Low in a lot of 11 coins in 1918. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."

McCAULEY & GREENMAN 3rd CY SALE NOV 8, 1997

- 211.38 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.33-Z.3 DBL (Low R-6) VG10 119.5 gns. Golden brown, the obverse with extensive fine porosity in the fields, on the reverse it becomes heavier. There are a couple of short shallow cuts into the obverse rim at 7:00 and 8:00. Struck off center, most of date off planchet.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FALL 14 SUMMER 1999

202. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.33-Z.3. Low Rarity-6. 119.9 grains. Choice Fine overall, some details closer to a full VF grade, others a bit weaker as struck. Full legends on either side, the tops of ORI and the bottom of the date off the planchet, as centered. The design detail is easily of the Fine level, with other areas much sharper – such as a number of drapery lines on the obverse effigy. Medium tan surfaces, generally hard. There are a couple of small striations on the obverse, and an old toned-down scratch between the UC of AUCTORI which actually looks like a striation at first glance. The reverse has some pleasing russet toning around the periphery. A difficult variety to find in any condition and with only a small number of specimens that can truly be called choice. The finest that we know of is the EF EAC '75 coin, followed very closely by the VF/EF specimen in the permanent collection of the ANS. After those two there are a small number of VF coins that round out the top spots in the Condition Census – the Vlack-Perkins piece in the first sale of the Perkins duplicates, the Hessberg coin (lightly scratched), the Oecshner piece (though cleaned and just called Fine in that sale), one in Stack's May, 1991 sale, one in the 1998 C4 convention sale (this last one bringing \$550) and a couple of others in private collections. This Choice Fine is about tied with the piece in the same grade in Stack's June, 1994 sale and better than the Fine coin in the Picker Reference Collection, which had planchet flaws. The Taylor coin was a porous Fine, as was the piece in the Frontenac sale (which clearly does not make the Condition Census which it claimed), and VG's were in the 1997 C4 sale and Stack's March, 1994 auction. The Norweb coin was graded AG/G (though probably nicer than that as many of those Connecticut's were severely undergraded and ended up in group lots). While not a Condition Census example, this pleasing coin is nonetheless close to the bottom of that census listing, and has the benefit of being a fairly rare variety as well! Difficult to improve upon, especially at just.....\$149

33.33-Z.11

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

240* 1787. M. 33.33-Z.11. High R-5. O and I lean to left, O crazily so; first colon excessively low; rev. as last. Many details Very Fine, others weaker, surfaces suggest VF, light brown with some darker areas, virtually free of defects. Misattributed on face 33.34-Z.11. Notably finer than any offered in recent years including that in the Oct. 1973 Merkin sale or the 1970 Appleton-MHS coin. Ex Bowers list, April 1972. (Photo) (\$175.-225.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

\$125

EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left, 33.33-Z.11 (R-3). Good \$11.00; Very Fine 33.00

#12, SEPT, 1971

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

DAMAGE
TYPE FLAWS



TAYLOR

2586 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.33-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. 121.8 grains. High Rarity-5. F-12 overall. Dark golden brown. Damaged: cut mark top of obverse, bottom of reverse and across reverse center to opposite rim. Final numeral of the date damaged. Last obverse cinquetail struck over a flaw, and missing.

BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

TOO DARK



NORWEG

2567 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.33-Z.11. VF-25. Rarity-5. 127.2 grains. 29.2mm. 170°. Dark, glossy surfaces. Uniform porosity. Later obverse state than Taylor: 2586, or the other specimen in this collection. Reverse state about as Taylor: 2586.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S 'MASS HIST. SOC.' OCT 23, 1970

M.H.S.

153 1787 Miller 33.33-Z.11. Very Good. Rarity 3. A late state of the dies showing two unlisted breaks, one from the rim through the upper right serif of the first N to the ribbon knot, and the other from the rim through the lower dot of the last colon. The reverse is the interesting variety having the B altered from an R. Small planchet defect at rim over E of INDE. Another important coin for the student of the varieties. Light brown with good clean surfaces. \$10-

PINE TREE 'GENA'76 SALE' OCT 1, 1976

79 1787. M. 33.33-Z.11 (high R-5). VG-F.

Devices bold, if not too sharp. Minutely off center so that CTORI of AUCTORI more than half off flan; more than half of date and of INDE are intact, other letters unaffected. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 240

263 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.33-Z.11 (high R-5).

VG-F. Devices bold, if not too sharp. Minutely off-center so that CTORI of AUCTORI more than half off flan, more than half of date and of INDE are intact, other letters unaffected. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 240. EX LOT # 79 10/76 (\$20-25)

PINE TREE 'GREEN III' JUNE 19, 1978 1700

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLY COLL)

33.33-Z.11 1787

R5+

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STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' 6-20-91

TO R. MARTIN

DR. HALL

1487 1787 Miller 33.33-Z.11 (R-5). 135 grains. Draped bust left, die crack wanders from top rim through laurel to nostril, short crack impales lower dot of last colon in legend. Reverse shows bold break from rim to T of ETLIB. Smooth deep brown. Strong Very Fine. OK+

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

HIGH CENSUS



M. 33.33-Z.11
134.5 gr

M. 33.33-Z.11
134.5 gr

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33.33-Z.11

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33.33-Z.11 113 (10) V. GOOD

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

- 207) 1787 M.33.33-Z.11 Fine/Very Fine (18). Olive green planchet.
Miller white ink attribution 33.33-Z.11 in left obverse field.

BOWER'S 'TURF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

- 605 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.33-Z.11 (R-3). F.V.F. Some surface
15- marks and cuts.

- BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LUFM 2557 M 33.33-Z.11. F-12. Rarity-5+. 127.7 grains. 28.4mm.
175. Dark, scratched. Holed at 12:00;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

- .85 1984 1787. C. 33 (31)-W-(2). R. 4 Good; another, C. 33 (3)-Z (11).?
2 pcs. 33.33-Z.11

- .16 2138 1787. C. 33 (19)-Z (1), 33 (19)-Z (2), 33 (24)-Z (11), 33
(30)-Z (11) Good lot. 11 pcs. 33.33-Z.11

- .15 2139 1787. C. 33 (24)-Z (16); 33.33 (30)-Z (11) 33 (2)-Z (9); 33
33.33-Z.11 (32)-Z (9); 33 (33)-T (2); 33 (24)-S (1); 33 (33)-T (2); 33
(24), S (1)-1; 33 (24), Z (1)-1. Average good. 16 pcs.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

- 2692 Trio of 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.33-Z.3. Low R-6. 194.8
110 gns. Fine. Dark golden brown. Obverse flawed on head.
reverse center soft. Trident graffiti on reverse. Plan-
chet cutter clip obverse 11 o'clock. Miller attribution
number painted in white in left obverse field. States as
Taylor:2584; M 33.33-Z.11. High R-5. 136.3 gns. Fine.
Golden brown. Once cleaned, reverse heavily scratched.
States as Taylor:2586; M 33.34-W.2. R-6. 123.5 gns.
Very Good-Very granular-heavy verdigris on both
sides. States as Taylor:2587. 3 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1987

- .1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.33-Z.11. Very Good to Fine, smooth reddish-
tan surfaces with no defects. A high Rarity-5 variety..... 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986

16. 1787 M.33.33-Z.11. Very Good/Good, dark reverse toning. R-5..... 25.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979

- 1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.33-Z.11, (Hi R-5), Very Fine, well-
struck and centered, there is one trivial reverse planchet defect
hidden in the figure, but beautiful color and surfaces.....75.00

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993
 2183 1787 M.33.33-Z.3. DBL. Very Fine Low Rarity 6. 121.0 grains. Golden orange tan. Rough. Slightly off-center on both sides, partial date. Perfect die states; 100-
 240-
 264-
 1787 M.33.33-Z.11. DBL. Very Good. High Rarity 5. 138.7 grains. Golden brown, semi-glossy. Several rim dents, one on date. Indeterminate die states; Another. Very Fine. High Rarity 5. 143.2 grains. Golden brown. Light reverse flaws, obverse rim nicks. From the clashed and broken state of the obverse; reverse full break through T; 1787 M.33.34-Z.3. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 6. 134.3 grains. Obverse dark, granular; reverse flawed, cleaned. Indeterminate die states. 4 pieces. JIM GOUDGE 2 PIECES
 The first and last coins were purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, in his second collection.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993
 983 1787 M.20-a.2. DBL. Rarity 4. Fine, rough and granular. 139.9 gns. Ruddy orange. Die states as Taylor:2444; 105-
 100-
 1787 M.26-AA. DBL. Rarity 5. Fine. 136.5 gns. Lightly granular. Obverse scratched; reverse cleaned. States as Taylor:2457; 1787 M.31.1-r.4. DBL. Rarity 2. Fine. 135.9 gns. Brown. Light obverse, deep reverse flaw; reverse smoothed below waist. States as Taylor:2472; 1787 M.33.17-r.1. DBL. Rarity 3. Strong Fine. 140.9 gns. Golden brown. A decent specimen save for some small digs both sides. States as Taylor:2543; 1787 M.33.33-Z.11. DBL. High Rarity 5. Very Good. 122.1 gns. Obverse cleaned, reverse dark. Rough and granular. States as Taylor:2586. 5 pieces.

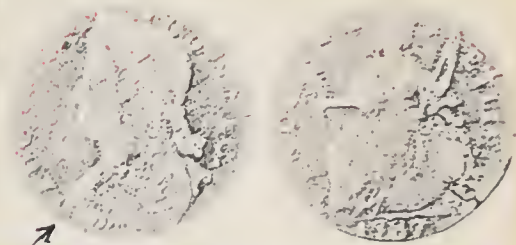
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BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994
 3225 1787 M.33.33-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. F-12 for sharpness. High Rarity-5. 116.1 grains. The overall physical equivalent to Taylor:2586 but with some flan flaws. An edge flaw obscures TORI on the obverse, while a straight edge clip from 3:00 to 5:00 gives the flan an uneven appearance (this area of the rim may have been filed many years ago). On the reverse, the usual die crack connects the top of T to the rim above. Dark brown surfaces with lighter tan highlights on the high points. 82-
 110-
 150-
 196-

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 201 1787 M.33.27-r.4. DBL. R-6. Very Good, flawed, quite granular. 151.1 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.28-Z.16. Another. "Snipe Nose." Fine, flawed. 135.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.30-Z.3. DBL. Low R-6. Strong Fine, misstruck. Top of obverse very soft. 144.4 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.11. High R-5. Good/Very Good. 132.6 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse, together with a mysterious "35" (see the M.33.23-Z.4 earlier). 4 pieces. 120-
 180-
 196-

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 205 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.33.31-r.2. ET-LIR. Another. Fine, off-center, obverse struck through. 129.8 gns.; M.33.33-Z.3. Another. Very Good to Fine, clipped. 94.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.11. Another. Very Good, cleaned. 129.2 gns.; M.33.34-W.2. R-6. Strong Fine but heavily pitted. 138.1 gns.; M.33.34-Z.11. R-6. Strong Fine/Good, granular and flawed; very late reverse state. 144.0 gns. 5 pieces. 110-
 150-
 196-



STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT. 1996

40 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.33-Z.11 R5+ VG+ 120.0 grains. Porous brown with slightly darker surfaces, still quite presentable. TORI weak on obverse. Small reverse flaw at rim with green verdigris within. Rare even in Fine condition. 145.00

33.33 - Z. 11

PINE TREE 'EAC'S SALE' FEB 15, 1975

211* 1787. M. 33.34-W.2. High R-6, possibly R-7. Very wide legend with AU, TO and CO close, many letters leaning left, break at tops of ON, E (corrected from F) too low, C: still lower and leaning markedly to right; break, rim to top of head, Rev. As last, heavier breaks. **Strictly Fine**. Light brown with interesting mottling, comparatively free of defects. Apparently one of three finest. (Photo)
 (\$275.-up)
 *Bids accepted by mail only.



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



2587- 1787 Connecticut. M 33.34-W.2. Draped Bust Left. 118.4 grains. **Rarity-6, F-12 overall**, sharpness of Very Good. Dark brown verging on black. Minutely porous. Scratched on both surfaces. Later state of the obverse, first O and NN faint, as struck. Typical condition for this combination. The finest still appears to be the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen. This combination may not exist much better than Fine.



PINE TREE 'GENA '76 SALE' OCT 11, 1976

80 1787. M. 33.34-W.2 (about R-7). **Fine**, some regions **VF**. PHOTO. 40.00
 Reasonably well centered. Minor planchet flaws. Mostly even brown patina. Virtually the equal of our 1975 E.A.C. sale coin, lot 211 (strictly Fine, and one of the three finest) at \$275.

PINE TREE 'GREEN III' JUNE 19, 1978

264 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.34-W.2 (about R-7). **Fine**, some regions **VF**. Reasonably well centered. Minor planchet flaws. Mostly even brown patina. Virtually the equal of our 1975 E.A.C. sale coin, lot 211 (strictly Fine, and one of the three finest) at \$275. (\$100-125)
 115.00

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW #14', APRIL, 1972
 1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-W.2 (R-5). Very Good \$69.00; VF+, some planchet flaking \$109.00; VF+ RCR #14. APR. 1972. 129.00

SEE MCCAWLEY & GREULMAN 'C4 GRIFFE' OCT 21, 1995 LOT #182
 BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

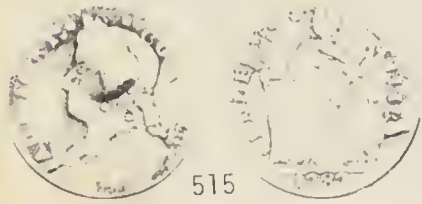


2568 1787 Connecticut. M 33.34-W.2. **F-12**. **Rarity-6**. 129.9 grains. 28.2mm. 180. Gray-golden brown, with iridescence typical of the collection. **Rough surfaces**. Slightly earlier obverse, slightly later reverse state, than usually seen. Reverse state about as seen when in combination with obverse 33.45, so those two obverses may have been used interchangeably. Reverse break across shield as on Taylor: 2618, but not on Taylor: 2587.
 Purchased circa 1913-1915 TO DAVE MENCHEN

PINE TREE 'ELIZ. MORTON' SALE OCT 16, 1975
 THE "BUBBLE" VARIETY

515 1787. M. 33.34-W.2. (Nearly or quite R-7) **Some details Fine**, remainder VG, maroon patina with darker mottlings, a gas bubble in planchet causing a bulge and the beginnings of a split at King Conn's head (really not a defect—the coin was made with the bubble, which expanded at once on striking). **Very rare and extremely unusual; some details bolder than on lot 211 of our EAC sale**, which was graded Fine and called "apparently one of three finest." (Photo)
 \$60. (\$200.-up)

Div III, group D4. Cinquetons, colon stops, last rev. cinqueton (only) missing
 Very wide legend. AU, TO and CO closer, many letters lean left, date line partly triple at left, advanced breaks through first colon and branch to hand, that from waist through shield becoming very heavy, touching upper colon dot and barely grazing B to rim



STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' 6-20-91

1488 1787 Miller 33.34-W.2 (R-6). 133 grains. Draped bust left, TO close in AUCTORI, C touches hair. Bold, full date, slight striations from planchet rolling, reverse more detailed than obverse as was the Taylor example. **Fine. FAIR**
 Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. **HESSBERG**

33.34-W.2

BOWERS' DODSON-COLLIER SALE' JUNE 19-21, 1984

3113 1787 Connecticut, Draped Bust left, Miller 33.34-W.2, 140.6 grains.

Very Fine but with edge cut and with obverse planchet lamination.

Inspection is recommended. #66-

PINE TREE 'EAC'76 SALE MARCH 6, 1976

2115 1787, M.33.34-W.2 (high R-6, possibly R-7). Obv.

822- About Good; rev. VG with all lettering and date very clear. Brown patination, lightest on high surfaces; one rather large planchet flaw on both obv. and rev. See L.A.C. No. 211. (\$75.-100.)

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

375 1787 M.33.34-W.2 (High R-6). Good, reverse Very Good; light olive toning, obverse legend soft at NNE as usual. The reverse legends, date and devices are sharp.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNSEY COLL) 1989

33.34-W.2	1787	VF/VF	R6	Reverse die break; LARS
33.34-W.2	1787	VF-VF+	R6	Reverse die break.
33.34-W.2	1787	VB/VG	R6	Some red coating obv, s
33.34-W.2	1787		R6+	

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33.34-W.2 114 (8) VERY GOOD

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

208) 1787 M.33.34-W.2 Very Good/Fine (10-12). Light chocolate brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.31-W.2 / Miller 33.34-W.2).

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

118 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.34-W.2 (High R-6) GOOD-6, dark with many light rim bruises. An historically important Machin's Mills restrike, unique in this die state.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

666 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.34-W.2 (R-5). VG-Fine. Some old scratches.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT# 2559 33.34-W.2, 132.6

grains. Rarity-6. F-12, overall. Somewhat less sharp on the obverse. Dark golden brown;

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

85 1984 1787. C. 33 (31)-W-(2). R. 4 Good; another, C. 33 (31)-Z-(11).

2 pcs. 33.34-W.2

BOWER'S 'M. ROTHERT COLL' NOV 17, 1973

646 Connecticut coppers. An interesting grouping from the Rothert Collection which contains several distinctive varieties: 1785 African head (Miller's variety 41E.1). VF EF, some old marks; 1787 Horned bust, Miller 41B. Late die state with horn feature very prominent. Very Fine; 1787 Miller 441. Variety with pheons (arrows) at date and legends. Nice Very Fine. Interesting coin; 1787 Draped bust left, Miller 32.7 X.1. Rarity 5. Attractive Very Fine, with all features sharply and prominently defined; 1787 Draped bust left, Miller 33.34-W.2. Rarity 5. Very Fine. Diagonal die break bisects reverse from colon after INDE to colon after ETLIB. A very choice grouping which should attract considerable attention from specialists. (Total: 5 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REE COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2692 Trio of 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.33-Z.3. Low R-6. 134.3 gns. Fine. Dark golden brown. Obverse flawed on head, reverse center soft. Trident graffiti on reverse. Planchet-cutter clip obverse 11 o'clock. Miller attribution number painted in white in left obverse field. States as Taylor:2584; M 33.33-Z.11. High R-5. 136.3 gns. Fine. Golden brown. Once cleaned, reverse heavily scratched. States as Taylor:2586; M 33.34-W.2. R-6. 123.5 gns. Very Good. Very granular, heavy verdigris on both sides. States as Taylor:2587. 3 pieces.

1787 33.34-W.2 Basically Very Fine. Clip. Wht.142.0 Grains.

Mike Ringo 1992 To ??? S. TANENBAUM

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB, 1987

1787 DBL, M.33.34-W.2. Very Fine details, but slightly bent with two flat edges. Full date and legends. medium brown. R-6..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985

12.1787 M.33.34-W.2. About Good, very clean for the grade. Late reverse die state with the full diagonal break. Clear date; an R-6 variety..... 20.00

1787 M.33.34-W.2 Wht.114.0 Grains. Good+/Fair. Defect reverse
central figure.

Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/7/96.

May 1972

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - BARNESLEY

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV. 14, 1990

Condition Census M 33.34-W-2 Copper



200-
350-

TO DAVE MENCHELL

- 385⁰²
5716 1787 M 33.34-W.2. Rarity-6. VF-30, high Condition Census. 142.6 grains. Light golden brown with areas of light green and reddish brown on both sides. Obverse gouged across lower curls. Sharpness and technical grades identical. States equivalent to Taylor:2587; obverse die clearly cracking from 12:00 to 6:00; reverse similarly from rim to shield to waist.

SEE BOWER'S R.W. MILLER SALE NOV 21, 1992 #2365
KINGWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6547 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.34-W.2. Draped Bust

110⁰² Left. VG-8 for die combination. Rarity-6. 127.9 grains. Rare and desirable in all states of preservation, in fact, very seldom encountered in grades above the F-12 level. Off center to the left on both obverse and reverse, with the edge through the centers of AUCTORI on the obverse and at the tops of INDE on the reverse. Late state of the reverse die, with a sizeable die chip seen connecting Liberty's branch hand to the rim just after the E in INDE. Medium brown surfaces, relatively problem-free for the grade. An altogether acceptable example of this scarce and desirable variety.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

- 997 1787 M.33.4-q. DBL. Rarity 6. About Good/Fine. 138.4 gns. Dark brown and very granular. Slightly off center, partial date. States as Taylor:2508; 1787 M.33.20-gg-1. DBL. Rarity 6. Very Good. 112.6 gns. Golden brown. Both surfaces lightly pitted. Late die states, as Taylor:2578; 1787 M.33.34-W.2. DBL. Rarity 6. Very Good/Good. 134.1 gns. Orange-brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Tiny nicks in both right fields. Slightly off center both sides. Ex Stack's February, 1986:1310. States as Taylor:2587, sharper on obverse, softer on reverse. 3 pieces.

33.34-W.2

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 205 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.33.31-W.2.
 110 ET-LIR. Another. Fine, off center, obverse struck
 180 through. 129.8 gns.; M.33.33-Z.3. Another. Very Good
 195 to Fine, clipped. 141.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse
 hand on obverse; M.33.33-Z.11. Another. Very Good,
 cleaned. 129.2 gns.; M.33.34-W.2, R-6. Strong Fine but
 heavily pitted. 138.1 gns.; M.33.34-Z.11, R-6. Strong
 Fine/Good, granular and flawed, very late reverse state.
 144.0 gns. 5 pieces.

MACCAULEY & GELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1993
 RARE M.33.34-W.2

EX NORWEB
 MARCH 25, 1998 LOT 2568
 (PLATE) AT 60.50



325.00
 325.00
 347

182. M65 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-W.2 DBL (R-6) F15
 129.4 gns. Another front line Norweb coin. Though graded F12 in that
 sale, we feel that is too harsh. It is significantly stronger, for example,
 than the Taylor coin which was also graded F12, this in areas shows
 detail of a full VF. Central device a pale golden brown with the fields
 a somewhat deeper tone mottled with mahogany in places. Surface
 quality overall decent though far from choice. Generally reflective with
 some dull patches of micro-porosity near the rim on the obverse and to
 a lesser extent reverse. The planchet shows roughness in the same areas
 with design weakness at the reverse globe. Some weakness in obverse
 legends. Bowers and Merena's sale of the Schenkel collection had a
 VF30 called High Condition Census. Yesteryear Coins April 1994
 Fixed Price List lot 127 was graded VF/EF and called "clearly stronger
 than Schenkel in most regards". That coin had a large straight clip and
 smooth brown surfaces. The 1975 EAC coin had similar detail to the
 current coin and was graded "Strictly Fine" and called "Apparently one
 of three finest." Hessberg had the ex-Hall coin, graded Fine but
 unplaned. The coin in Turoff and the A.N.S. coin graded VG/Fine.
 Picker Reference was VG. None of the subsequent Stack's or Bowers
 sales mentioned throughout the cataloging of this collection had better
 than a VG. This variety was lacking in Oechsner. No reverse rotation.
Norweb lot ticket 2568 included. AT 60.50 TO DAVE MENCHELL.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 208 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller
 180 numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.34-W.2.
 195 R-6. Strong Very Good. 135.0 gns.; another. Very
 Good, quite granular. 129.2 gns.; M.33.34-Z.8, R-6.
 Fine, granular. 140.2 gns.; M.33.34-Z.11, R-6. Strong
 Very Good/Very Good. 149.5 gns. Date struck through
 a partially retained lamination. 4 pieces.

2 PIECES

M4G 3.00 C4 SALE NOV 5, 1997

237. SEVEN 1787 RARITY 6 CONNECTICUT COPPERS:
 1787-M.21-DD DBL (R-6) G4 128.2 gns. Dark brown grainy surfaces,
 flawed at Liberty's feet. Date readable, legends mostly full. WITH
 1787-M.27-a-1 DBL (R-6) G4 130.9 gns. Obverse ruddish brown and
 deep green, reverse virtually all ruddish. Slight warp in planchet, both
 sides porous. Reverse the stronger side with everything more or less
 there. Obverse weak at top and left. WITH 1787 M.33.34-W.2 DBL
 (R-6) G4. Composite grade, obverse a bit stronger, reverse much weaker.
 Obverse medium brown, dented behind head, legends full, and porous.
 Reverse medium brown, dark area left of Liberty with ruddish stripe
 from rim at 1:00 through shoulder to center. Porous, flawed at center,
 date clear, figure partial, little else.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 292 1787 M.33.34-W.2. DBL. Low R-6. 126.6 gns. Very
 50 Good to Fine. Dark fields, lighter golden high points.
 50 Both surfaces microgranular, lightly striated below Lib-
 55 erty's waist. The obverse legends, NEC especially, are
 always soft in this combination. We have seen 17 and
 the rarity rating might well be High R-5.

Ex Robert Vlack at the 1984 Boston Bay State Show.

Die states as Taylor:2587.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

- 200 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.34-W.2. Rarity-6. 130.7 grains. Very Good, the obverse just a bit weaker than the reverse. About
 half the peripheral legends visible on the obverse, complete and full on the reverse; the date is about half on the planchet. Dark
 brown surfaces, lightly rough [more so on the obverse], but with no real damage or defect of note. A rare variety, the first that
 we've owned in years, and one that just doesn't come a whole lot nicer. The Schenkel coin was a high end VF, and one of the
 finest known. The EAC '75 and Norweb coins were both Choice Fine [the latter was in the recent C4 convention sale and brought
 \$357.50], as was the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, while the one in the ANS collection is just VG/F. Most of the other large offerings of
 Connecticut coppers that included the variety had it in grades of VG or less. Here is an affordable opportunity for the Connecticut
 specialist to fill a very difficult hole in their collection.....\$69

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

179 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.34-W.2. High Rarity-6. 120.8 grains. Fine, some areas a bit weaker as struck. The obverse has full legends save for TORI, while the reverse is weak at the IN of INDE and the first two digits of the date; everything else is sharp. Hard medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a small dig at the very top of the coin and the reverse with some light striations in the aforementioned weak area. None of this is all that detracting, and the coin has significant eye appeal because of the hard surfaces and choice color. Just a shade weaker than the Taylor coin, where Michael Hodder astutely noted that "this combination may not exist much better than Fine." That has certainly proven to be the case, with the VF Schenkel coin being the nicest offered at auction. Fine examples were found in Taylor, Norweb, EAC '75, Hessberg [ex Dr. Hall, unplated]. VG/Fine pieces were in the Turoff and Morton sales as well as the ANS Collection. A chance for the Connecticut specialist to obtain a pleasing example of a very difficult variety.....\$119

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 243* 1787. M. 33.34-Z.3. High R-6, possibly low R-7. Both dies previously described. Light brown surfaces suggesting a grade better than VF, some details Very Fine, others more like Fine, evidently from weakness of striking. Both dies in slightly later state than in previous mulings. Slightly sharper than the "VF-EF" coin in the Bowers list in three figures; no other auction records in many years. (Photo) (\$300.-up) \$300.-
- *Bids accepted by mail only.



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1787 M 33.34-Z.3

Probable Condition Census

TAYLOR

VF-20 DETAIL
SOME FLAWS
FAIR COLOR

\$220-

- 2588 1787 Connecticut. M 33.34-Z.3. Draped Bust Left. 125.0 grains. Rarity-6. VF-20 technical grade, obverse as sharp, reverse sharpness of Fine, as struck. Flawed on both surfaces. Medium golden brown. Obverse state slightly earlier than when in combination with reverse W.2. Sharper in some areas than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, but with the aforementioned flaws. Probable Condition Census for the variety nevertheless.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

- 2569 1787 Connecticut. M 33.34-Z.3. VG-8/10. Rarity-6. 147.1 grains. 77- 28.8mm. 170°. Golden brown, with the usual iridescence. Same obverse state, later reverse state than Taylor: 2588. Purchased circa 1913-1915. OLD CLEANING

NORWEB

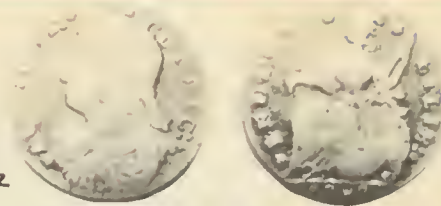
PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV." MAY 21, 1976

- 569 1787. M. 33.34-Z.3 (high R-6). Fine/VF. \$10- Struck a trifle off center leaving little room for the date; however, filing carefully done in the date area has removed any vestiges of the numerals which might have remained. Legends bold and readable though tops of NN on obv. and IB of rev. bleed off the flan. Golden brown coloration with traces of underlying lustre. See 1975 E. A. C. sale lot 243 at \$300

HIM, INC SALE NOV 4, 1983
POSSIBLE CONDITION CENSUSF/VF
CLEANED

- 68 1787. M. 33.34-Z. 3 (High R-6+). VF+. (Photo)

Sharply struck with vastly better detail on both sides than EAC #243 (which was reported to be the best available for several years); olive-green fields with somewhat reddish devices, light planchet flaws at left obverse and another one at 7 o'clock reverse. \$104.50

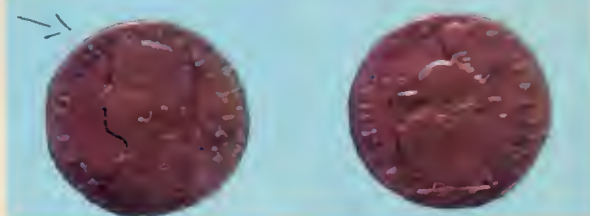
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COINBOWER'S
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APR, 1972

- 1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-Z.3 (R-5). The first specimen of this variety we've offered in recent times. Lovely VF-EF, a prize for the specialist! 149.00

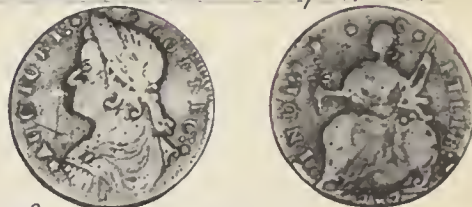
STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

- 1489 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.3 (R-6). 135 grains. Draped bust left, close TO with T missing its left serif, heavy die crack through CONNEC. Reverse shows essentially full date, large cinquefoils, "disappearing waist" on seated figure. Light glossy brown. Fine. Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. DR. HALL MITULAS

DR. HALL - HESSBERG M. 33.34-Z.3



COM GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991



400

Lot No. 2533

33.34-Z.3

- 2533 1787 M. 33.34-Z.3 (Low R-7). Very Fine with two light field scratches, and a small rim nick. Die break through ONN. 440

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

- 1019 1787 M. 33.34-Z.3. DBL. Rarity 6. Technically Fine. 147.5 gns. Dark brown, once lightly cleaned. Rough, flawed, and granular surfaces. Bent. A scarce variety usually found in Fine to Very Good condition. This is the Parmelee and Miller Sale coin. Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1986; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Said by Elder to be ex Parmelee. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Good" by Ryder.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 119 10- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.34-Z.3 (High R-6) VERY GOOD-10. minor edge marks.

33.34-Z.3

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

VF(20-25)



Lot No. 1137

CLEANING
NOT APPARENT
OECHSNER

81 1787. M. 33.34-Z.3 (high R-6). Fine-Very Fine, Ohv.
40- details sharpest. PHOTO. 70-27
Brown patina with lighter highlights. Equal in every way to our
1975 E.A.C. sale coin, lot 243, which brought \$300.
PINE TREE "GENA '76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976



1137 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.3. Draped bust left. (R-6). 144.9 grains. **Very Fine, once lightly cleaned.** Die breaks above the head, below the shoulder, and through ON. There is a small planchet defect at I in AUCTORI. Medium tan and brown.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION

33.34-Z.3 1787 R6+
33.34-Z.3 1787 R6+
33.34-Z.3 1787 R6+

BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

209) 1787 M.33.34-Z.3 **Very Good** details. "RI" in AUCTORI obscured. Some planchet striations on obverse head. Indentation on reverse seated figure. **Bend in flan.** Light chocolate brown with darker mottlings. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.31-Z.3 / Miller 33.34-Z.3).

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE, JUNE 27, 1962

34 Similar. M. ~~33.34-Z.3~~ and 33.34-Z.3. **Fine and Very Good**, somewhat flatly struck.
25 The second a bit stronger, the first showing faintest rubbing from an eraser.
Both really rare, the 33.34-Z.3 believed to be about R-7. 2 Pcs.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

30 1986 1787. C. 33 (31)-Z (3). Parmelee Collection. **Good.** 33.34-Z.3

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1961

1787 33 - Z ³⁴ ³ **GOOD FOR THIS VAR.** 10.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

Condition Census M 33.34-Z.3 Copper

NOT KNOWN IN KF CENSUS



357 ²⁰⁰⁻ ³²⁵⁻ TO TONY TERRANOVA - - - ACROSS REV -
5717 1787 M 33.34-Z.3. **Rarity-6. VF-25, Condition Census.** 131.2 grains. Light golden brown. Reverse flawed through breast; centers of both surfaces rough and granular. States equivalent to Taylor:2588.
Ex Harmer-Rooke Million Dollar Sale (\$170):6136.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2183 1787 M.33.34-Z.3. **DBL.** **Very Fine.** Low Rarity 6. 131.0 grains. Golden orange tan. Rough. Slightly off-center on both sides, partial date. Perfect die states;
1787 M.33.34-Z.11. **DBL.** **Very Good.** High Rarity 5. 188.7 grains. Golden brown, semi-glossy. Several rim dents, one on date. Indeterminate die states; **Another.** **Very Fine.** High Rarity 5. 143.2 grains. Golden brown. Light reverse flaws, obverse rim nicks. From the clashed and broken state of the obverse, reverse full break through F; 1787 M.33.34-Z.3. **DBL.** Technical **Very Fine.** **Rarity 6.** 134.3 grams. Obverse dark, granular; reverse flawed, cleaned. Indeterminate die states. 4 pieces.

The first and last coins were purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

DON MITZAS FIXED PRICE LIST SUMMER 1992 TO ROSA AMERICANA LIST # 7 AUTUMN, 1992 LOT # 5

207. 1787 M.33.34-Z.3 **Very Fine-30.** Very attractive surfaces save a lamination defect on the reverse figure. Well centered and quite well struck with only a little weakness in centers. Sharper than all known examples. Finer than the EAC 75, Taylor, Norweb, Oechsner and Hessberg examples. According to information provided to me by Robert Martin, known collector and researcher of Connecticut, this specimen is a candidate for "FINEST KNOWN"! In addition to this, a solid R-6 variety.....\$750.00

SEE STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993 LOT #2154

STACK'S A.S. RUDER SALE! SEPT 9, 1987

28 1787 M.33.34-Z.3 (R.6). Fine but porous, and slightly off-center with only the tops of the date visible. Deep brown and red-olive toning. **DARK POROSITY**



MIKE RINGO LIST AUG. 1990

18.1787 DBL. M.33.34-Z.3. 134.1 grains. Good. light porosity, dark brown planchet. Rarity-6. 3000

MARY SAUVAIN FPLM 2 FEB. 1881

16. 1787 M33.34-Z.3. F/F. Draped bust left. Medium brown. Well centered. Strong detail but planchet a little rough due to corrosion (mainly on edge and Rev.) R-6. Rare!

165.00

1787 33.34-Z.3 WHT. 129.3 GRAINS. VERY GOOD (8). SMALL CURVED CLIP. SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER. LIGHT STRIKE. SMOOTH LIGHT CHOCOLATE BROWN
M. RINGO 5/10/86 - R. MARTIN 4/19/87 - D. MITUZAS.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

*2693 1787 M 33.34-Z.3. DBL. R-6. 135.5 gns. Technically Choice Very Fine. Gray-brown obverse, reverse lighter mahogany. Both surfaces granular, pitted. Reverse flawed on feet. Probable **Condition Census** overall: nicer than Hessberg:1489, equal in quality to Taylor:2588. Not as sharp as Schenkel:5717 but not as deeply flawed as that coin. Oechsner:1137 was on a mostly problem free flan. States as Taylor:2588.

DARK
FINEST
BEST

2693



2184



STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2184 1787 M.33.34-Z.3. DBL. Nearly Very Fine overall. **High Rarity 6.** 136.6 grains. Dark and orange brown. Uniformly granular. No noteworthy flaws. Slightly off-center on both sides, details at top obverse and virtually all of date numerals off flan. Probable **Condition Census**, nicer than the Norweb and Hessberg coins, exceeded by the Oechsner, Schenkel, and Picker IV specimens, among others. We have records of only 11 specimens, including this. Die states as Taylor:2588.

Ex L.S. Ruder Collection Sale (Stack's September 9, 1987, lot 28).

SEE BOWERS C. SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES SALE 7-13-92 *5717

Perhaps Finest 1787 M 33.34-Z.3



6879 1787 Connecticut copper. M33.34-Z.3. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Rarity-6. 131.1 grains. Perhaps the finest known specimen of this moderately rare variety. Very sharply struck for the issue, with full legends and date as well as strong central details on both sides. Nicely centered on a glossy light brown planchet. A scattering of insignificant marks is seen at the center on both sides, and a small reverse fissure obscures a portion of Liberty's breast area, otherwise as nice as they come for this variety. Considerably finer than the specimens in the Pine Tree/EAC '75, Taylor, Oechsner, Norweb, and Hessberg collections. Destined to be a highlight in an advanced Connecticut coppers cabinet.

EX BOWERS SCHENKEL SALE 11-14-90

1787 Miller 33.34-Z.3

THE FINEST KNOWN!!

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

85. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.34-Z.3. Rarity-6. 131.1 grains. Choice Very Fine, quite close indeed to the Extremely Fine level. By far, the sharpest strike that we have ever seen on the variety, with full legends, and date and generally bold design details; the obverse strike is sharper than any other example that has ever appeared for sale, while the reverse is also much stronger than usually found. Even more appealing, the coin is nicely centered on a gorgeous, glossy light brown planchet. There is one reverse lamination on Miss Liberty's breast, which affects no legends and is not all that detracting; other than that, there are no defects whatsoever to mar this lovely coin. Much finer than any other example that has come up for auction, including the pieces in such fabulous collections as EAC '75, Taylor, Oechsner, Norweb and Hessberg. Most likely, this is THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE VARIETY, even more impressive when one considers that this is a very rare issue, missing from many collections even in lower grades. Indeed, the Taylor specimen was a flawed VF, while Oechsner had a cleaned VF; The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was Fine while Norweb's was only a VG; this really underscores just how tough the variety is in decent states of preservation—especially when you consider that the above collections all contained many superlative examples, and, that their owners could not acquire better examples, no matter what the cost was! The present coin will be a highlight to even the most advanced collection of Connecticut coppers, and, without a doubt, the chance to add such a specimen will not come along anytime soon!.....\$1179

The Condition Census appears to be as follows:

- 1) The present coin, earlier in Flurmer Ruck's "Million Dollar Sale," [May 1970], lot 6136, Nearly Extremely Fine
- 2) Herbert I. Melnick's November, 1981 sale, lot 68, Very Fine, light flaws
- 3) Taylor 2588 Very Fine planchet flaws
- 4) Oechsner 1137, Very Fine, lightly cleaned
- 5) Picker Reference collection, Coin Galleries 8/92 sale, lot 2693 Very Fine, but evenly granular
- 6) The Dr. Hall-Hessberg 1489 coin, Fine
- 7) The AN's collection specimen Very Good light planchet bend, streaked

A-50 D. MITUZAS FPL SUMMER, 1992 LOT 207

33.34-Z.3

DOWNER'S "COMMODORE PERRY" JAN 5, 1995
2245. 1787 M.33.34-Z.3 Draped Bust Left. F-12, sharpness finer in areas.
115-
Rarity-6. 138.1 grains. Dark olive-brown. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of CONN on the obverse and IB and the bottom of the date on the reverse; just the very tops of the numerals are on the flan. Faint patches of hard, black patina. A rare variety.

208-
180-
180-
196-
STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.34-W.2. R-6. Strong Very Good. 135.0 gns.; another. Very Good, quite granular. 129.2 gns.; M.33.34-Z.3. R-6. Fine, granular. 140.3 gns.; M.33.34-Z.11. R-6. Strong Very Good/Very Good. 149.5 gns. Date struck through a partially retained lamination. 4 pieces.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" SALE OCT 21, 1995



55-
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85-
183. M66 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.3 DBL (R-6) VG8 129.4 gns. A pretty coin for the grade. Warm light brown, very smooth and as glossy as this grade allows. Obverse clip at 9:00 but as the coin is struck off center to the right the clips on excess planchet. The right legends are tight with the top of the second N off the flan. The reverse is also off center with a similar effect. The obverse has two striations, the largest running more or less horizontally through the center of the head. The reverse has two small flaws, one each preceding E and L of ETLIB. The Condition Census for this variety seems to top out at Strong Very Fine. The Miller coin, most recently sold in the 9/93 Stack's sale was an unattractive Fine. Oechsner had a nice VF, once lightly cleaned, Taylor a fairly strong VF with flaws. 1975 EAC had a fairly nice weaker VF. The Schenkel coin, most recently on Rosa Americana's 8th fixed price list where it was attributed back to the May 1970 Harmer Rookes's sale without reference to Schenkel, is among the finest known and generally attractive but with deep flaws. Another example that is among the finest known, at least technically, was the Picker Reference coin, a strong VF, but granular. The Hessberg/Hall coin was an attractive Fine. This variety is hard to find nice. No reverse rotation.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995
30749- 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.3 DBL (R-6) G6 142.7 gns. Decent pale to mid olive brown color on a problem flan with striation flaws at the obverse forehead and right center field and lower reverse to name a few. Also a medium reverse void by the rim at 11:00. Elsewhere light porosity and striae. A circular clip at bottom of the obverse. Still mostly reflective with full legends but dateless due to low strike. Most known examples are low grade, VF would be solid Condition Census.

78-
99-
STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995
1787 M.33.34-Z.3. DBL. R-6. Very Good, obverse scratched. 134.9 gns. Obverse two toned dark green and ruddy orange; reverse dark green. Both sides very granular. No serious flaws, nor any really serious edge damage. We have seen 16 of these now. Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition.

1787 M.33.34-Z.3 VERY FINE. GOOD COLOR. DEFECT
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION APRIL, 1995



241 1787 M. 33.34-Z.11. High R-6. Very similar obv. but AU and TO too close, O not tilted left, dash between tops of ON, etc. as described earlier (subgroup 4). Extremely Fine, faint trace of lustre, light olive; considerable sharpness of striking, only the most trivial planchet defects very minute porosity (probably in the planchet before striking). Only one auction record in decades—lot 54, the 1973 Mass. Historical Society offering, "VG." Ex the Bowers list well into three figures. (Photo) \$300- (\$425-525.)



241

'EAC' 75



570

'BROWN UNIV'

570 1787. M. 33.34-Z.11 (high R-6). Extremely Fine, faint traces of lustre, light olive; considerable sharpness of strike, only the most trivial planchet defects, very minute porosity (probably in the planchet before striking). Certainly one of the finest known. Refer to lot 241 in our 1975 E. A. C. sale. (Photo) \$210-

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



Lot No. 1490

DR. HALL

HESSBERG

1490 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.11 (R-6). 129 grains. Draped bust left, very irregularly spaced obverse legend, TO close and T missing left top; CO-NNEC shows diagnostic dash, E very high and tilted, C low. Well centered reverse, date virtually full. Very Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

VF-20 DETAIL BUT TOO DARK



TAYLOR

2589 1787 Connecticut. M 33.34-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. 132.0 grains. Rarity-6. VF-20 technical grade, obverse as sharp, reverse weaker, as struck. Dark brown. Flawed at top of reverse. Obverse die immediately recognizable by the unusual and irregular spacing of the letters and the dash between O and N. Usual obverse and reverse die states: break from rim to top of wreath; break from rim through descender of I. Lower half of date numerals off flan. From Lester Merkin's Sale of February 1972. LOT #16

16 — M.33.34-Z.11. Dash between ON. Fine, dark gloss, usual flat strike. Ex. rare. LESTER MERKIN SALE, FEB, 1972 LOT #16

BOWERS 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988



IRIDESCENCE
JUST VF20
NORWEB

2570 1787 Connecticut. M 33.34-Z.11. VF-30. Rarity-6. 162.9 grains. 28.7mm. 180°. Medium golden brown, with the usual iridescence. Later obverse state than Taylor: 2589, much later reverse state than that coin, possibly near the end of its useful life. Reverse state later than when seen in combination with obverses 33.20, 33.28, 33.33, 33.41; we have not seen a specimen of 33.37-Z.11 to compare the reverse state when in that combination. Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO DAVID MENCHELL

1787 M.33.34-Z.11 Very Good Bill Pearson Coll.



BOWERS 'SPRINGFIELD COLL. DECIS-19, 1991



5011 1787 Draped bust left. Miller 33.34-Z.11 (R-5). Wide legend but AU, TO and EC much too close heavy break through upright of I in ET, and LIB corrected from a previous erroneous LIR. Almost EF, medium grayish brown with choice surfaces, and nothing in the way of defects. Just a shade more worn than Lot 241. 1975 EAC sale (at \$300) and therefore the second finest known to us. Obtained from us years ago at \$100, worth double or more that figure today \$300-

BOWERS
RCR #12
SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-Z.11 (R-5). VG, holed \$9.00; VS \$60. EF, spectacular condition for this rare variety! .199.00

BOWERS 'RARE COIN REVIEW' APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-Z.11 (R-5). Very Good \$69.00. VF-EF \$169.00. EF \$199.00. RCR #14 APR, 1972 .225.00

33.34-Z.11

STACK'S "BAREFORD SALE" OCT 22, 1981 WNT. 133.8 GR. BAREFORD →

14 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.34-Z.11. Well struck and centered on a smooth light brown planchet. An excellent type coin. **Extremely Fine.** 320-

Ex B. Max Mehl. lot 37, date unknown. CHOICE TO R. MARTIN →



1 OF 2 FINEST KNOWN

STACK'S Oechsner Coll" SEPT 9, 1988



Lot No. 1138

"OECHSNER COLL"

OECHSNER

1138 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.11. Draped bust left. (R-6). 137.4 grains. **Very Fine**, soft strike at the top of the head and lower part of Liberty. Obverse die breaks as last. Deep golden brown and reddish toning, glossy surfaces.

BID \$250 OKVF

"OECHSNER COLL"

VF FIELDS TOO DARK

OECHSNER

1139 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.11. (R-6). Another. 133.8 grains. **Very Fine**, slightly off-center with the bottom of the date off the flan. Light granularity, deep brown fields, contrasting olive brown devices. Miller attribution number painted on the obverse field.

"OECHSNER COLL"

NICE TON OECHSNER

1140 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.11. (R-6). A third. 147.9 grains. **Fine**, soft strike in the usual places. A thin scratch from the top of the head to the rim. Pleasing medium brown.

BOWER'S "H. GREEN SALE" JUNE 10-11, 1985
428 1787 Connecticut cent. Miller-33.34-Z.11. 154.1 grains. **Fine** obverse VG reverse. Sharply struck, though dark and somewhat porous. A Rarity-5 die variety. \$27.50

BOWER'S "A. D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979
1302 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.25-Z.24. R-5. VG-8; (2) 33.29-Z.7. R-4. **Fine-12**, dark; (3) 33.30-EE. R-5. Good-4; (4) 33.34-Z.11. R-5. **Fine-12**; (5) 33.36-T.2. R-1. Good-4; (6) 33.38-Z.23. R-5. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986
1376 1787 M.33.34-Z.11 (High R-6). Good, two-tone brown; obverse legend a bit weak at right, reverse legend and date clear. Mild porosity.

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" NO#19, FEB, 1974



1787 Draped bust left. 33.34-Z.11(R-5). VG 469.00; VF-EF .. 169.00

COIN GALLERIES "PICKER REF COLL" JULY 22, 1982
2694 Pair of 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.34-Z.11. R-6. 133.8 gns. **Very Fine**. Mottled light and dark brown. Obverse mostly clear, reverse flawed, corrosion spot by E. Later states than Taylor:2589, obverse broken at rim at 12 o'clock to head; reverse break through T very strong now; M 33.36-T.1. High R-5. 131.2 gns. Technically **Very Fine**. Dark brown and mahogany. Both surfaces granular and pitted, obverse particularly. Obverse die apparently perfect; triangular cud on reverse rim over fifth cinquefoil. 2 pieces.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLL) 1989
33.34-Z.11 1787 VF-/VF- R5+ overstruck by NJ 56-n
33.34-Z.11 1787 R6+
33.34-Z.11 1787 R6+
33.34-Z.11 1787 R6+

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.34-Z.11
NO GRADE

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985
210) 1787 M.33.34-Z.11 **Very Fine**. Reverse somewhat weaker than obverse. Trace of planchet striae on reverse seated figure. Relatively smooth light olive brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.31-Z.11 / Miller 33.34-Z.11).

183 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.11, Rarity 5. **Abt. Fine**. Well centered with full date, but light weakness in striking on the reverse, evidently due to wear in the die. This reverse was used with five different obverse! Small planchet defect in hair. Even wear.

L. MERKIN SALE, NOV 20, 1968
59 M. 33(34)-Z.11. Breaks at top and bottom obv. **Fine**, dark, clean, very softly struck from worn dies. Obtained as VF-EF and surfaces do suggest that grade. **Extremely rare variety**, first seen in years. SEE SUPERIOR LEE MUNTZ SALE OCT 6-7, 1981 LOT #1268



NEW NETHERLAND'S 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954
48 Another selection; Miller Nos. 33.34-Z.11 (R-5), 33.34-S.1, ETLIR 34-H, AUETOBI 39.11 (R-5), CONNFC 43-Y. The third V. Good, the others averaging Fine. Better than most, and interesting. Cost \$14.25. 5 Pcs. P.50

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
120 15- 1787 Draped Bust Left M. 33.34-Z.11 (High R-6) Glossy FINE-15, minor planchet streaks. Severely buckled reverse die.

BOWER'S 'TURF OFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
667 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.34-Z.11 (R-5). Error ETLIR changed to ETLIB on reverse. Very rare die variety. Abt. Fine.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT # 2559 33.34-Z.11. 132.4 grains. Rarity-6.
F-12, clear and well struck for the grade;
1 OF 5 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'WITHAM & SANCOCY COLL' SEPT 14-15, 1982
809 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.34-Z.11. Draped Bust Left.
88 VG-6/G-4 Rarity-6. 115.4 grains. Obverse die immediately recognizable by the unusual and irregular spacing of the letters, as well as the dash between the ON in CONNFC. Medium tan uniformly porous surfaces, with sharpness of detail stronger on the obverse. Weak at the reverse peripheries, with date basically indiscernible. No major problems, just heavy wear and faint porosity. An acceptable example of this desirable rarity.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
.70 1985 1787. C. 33 (31)-Z (11). R. 5 VGood. 33-34-Z.11

C.V. McCRAWLEY LIST #19 OCT/NOV, 1988
1787 CONNECTICUT M. 33.34-Z.11 VF20 R6 \$ 195.00
Glossy black and tan. Attribution in white ink in the obv field as often seen in old collections. Nice condition, rare variety.

MCLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON SALE JAN 23, 1988
13 1787 M. 33.34-Z.11 DRAPED BUST LEFT R6 VG BROWN BUT POROUS, FLAN CRACK/FISSURE REV WAIST AREA, BREAK RIM THRU DESCENDER OF "T", LOWER HALF OF DATE MISSING GD5

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1983
54 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.34-Z.11. Rarity 5. An odd shaped planchet. Good; 1787
15 Miller 33.34-Z.11. Rarity 5. Very Good. 2 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLMS SUMMER 1991
131 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.34-Z.11, another. 127.3 grains. Nearly Very Fine/Fine, the obverse probably fully of that grade level, the reverse weaker around the peripheries. The legends are full (the obverse especially strong), the date is weak. Clean medium brown planchet, free of defect or damage. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in left obverse field, in Miller's scrip—especially interesting in that Miller added the notation "R5" above the attribution; also, not only had he noted that it was a duplicate with his "D" in the right obverse field, he also used a dot at the top of the obverse. A very clean and attractive example of this scarcer variety—the Perkins duplicate was a pitted, tooled and cleaned Fine and still brought \$110! This coin, with much better eye appeal and a pedigree that can't be beat is priced right at only..... \$119
Part of Lot # 1985 of the Miller sale ?

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988
1239 1787 M. 33.34-Z.11 (R-5). Draped bust left. Good. Some verdigris and a little
44 planchet damage; M. 33.37-Z.9. Good, granular; M. 33.39-S.1. Very Good, some light encrustation. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988
1240 1787 M. 33.34-Z.11 (R-5). Draped bust left. Very Good but granular, with a few
77 scratches; M. 33.39-S.1. Good. Some light porosity; M. 33.40-Z.1 (R-5). Good to Very Good. Some minor porosity but still attractive. 3 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLMS SUMMER 1991
53. 1787 Miller 33.34-Z.11, Very Fine. Full legends and date. Even, chocolate brown, free of any defects. A virtual twin to the Hessberg coin that brought \$330, this Rarity-6 variety is available at less than half that price!..... \$159

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991
36. 1787 DBL. M. 33.34-Z.11, 138.9 grains. Good, weak reverse, slightly bent with light granularity. Rarity-6. 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984
22. 1787 DBL, M. 33.34-Z.11. Good, even wear but date missing. R-6..... 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MAY, 1986
17. 1787 M. 33.34-Z.11. Very Fine details, but dark and pitted surfaces. Not a pretty coin, but a passable example of a tough variety..... 45.00

33.34-Z.11

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

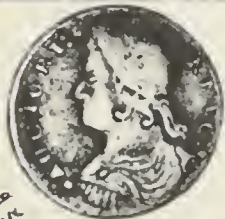
D. LINNETT



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2411 1787 Cent, Miller 33.34-Z.11, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-very Fine. (Rarity-6). An exceptionally choice VF, high on the condition census for this scarce variety. Somewhat finer than Norweb Lot 2570, as the reverse has a much cleaner and somewhat finer appearance. The planchet is near perfection, having lovely chestnut brown coloration, and smooth hard glossy defect free surfaces. Centering is exceptionally nice and overall, a very premium quality coin. Perhaps one of the finest specimens of this variety available. Much finer than Norweb at \$825 plus 10% buyer's charge, we will conservatively estimate at (700-1000)

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992



8250
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181 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.34-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-6. 145.0 grains. Faintly porous medium tan surfaces, with lighter shades seen on the design high points. Obverse immediately recognizable by the unusual and irregular spacing of the letters and the dash between O and N in CONNEC. Usual reverse state, with die break from rim through descender of T in ET. Some striking weakness is noted on the reverse, although legends and date are completely on the planchet.

SUPERIOR 'LEE KUNTZ SALE' OCT 6-8, 1991



1268 1787. Connecticut Cent. Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.34-Z.11. Very Good 8. Very rare variety. Everything smooth and attractive, with the date low but complete.

Previously from a Lester Merkin sale, November 1968, Lot 59

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1002 1787-M.33.10-Z.8-DBL. High Rarity-5. Sharpness of Very Fine. 157.2 gns. Cleaned light golden brown. Several flaws both sides, off-center, large planchet cutter clip-obverse at 9:00. States as Taylor:2520; 1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Rarity-6. Strong Fine. 138.5 gns. Dark brown, quite granular. Tiny clip-obverse at 5:45. States as Taylor:2590; 1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. Rarity 6 (traditional). Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 152.0 gns. Golden brown. Light laminations left obverse field; heavy flaw on second O. A couple of edge dents. Obverse hairline scratch on jawline. Probably only R-5 now, we have records of 20 specimens and at least that many more are known. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2589, no break rim to wreath; reverse equivalent; 1787 M.33.38-eg.1-DBL. High-Rarity-6. Very Good/Good. Dark, recolored. Flawless flan but reverse very rough from a worn-out die. States about as Taylor:2601. 4 pieces.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5701

M 33.34-Z.11. Rarity-6. VG-10, cleaned, scratched. 127.3

385 grains. Obverse state equivalent to, reverse state later than Taylor:2589, break on T reaches rim

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5705

M 33.34-Z.11. Rarity 6 (3). One VF-20 for

sharpness, overall value of VG-8. Gearpiece, reverse rim notched 150.5 grains, heavyweight flan. States equivalent to Taylor:2589; a second VG-10, obverse cut at 12:00. 137.7 grains. States as the Taylor coin's; a third F-12, porous. 145.0 grains. States as the Taylor coin's

3 OF 13 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

5706

M 33.34-Z.11. Rarity-6. F-15, cleaned.

obverse scratched. 146.9 grains. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2589; reverse later, break at T now reaches rim

385 The seventh ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5/70):6126.

1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC' SALE NOV 20, 1991

348 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.34-Z.11. VF-20, for sharpness.

110 Rarity-6. 150.5 grains. Dark brown surfaces, slightly lighter brown high points. Gear piece, reverse rim notched around. States equivalent to Taylor:2589. In terms of sharpness, this piece might be classed within the Condition Census for the variety. GEAR (RIMMED, NOTCHED)

From our sale of the Chris Schenkel Collection, November 1990, Lot 5705 (part), recently called Condition Census.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

347 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.34-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. VF-20.

Rarity-6. 150.5 grains. Medium brown surfaces with golden highlights on the high points. Obverse die immediately recognizable by the unusual and irregular spacing of the letters, as well as the dash between O and N in CONNEC. Usual obverse and reverse states, with break from rim to top of wreath, and reverse break from rim through descender of T in ET. Several tiny reverse rim cuts are noted for accuracy. At the VF-20 level, this piece might be classed within the Condition Census for the variety.

From our sale of the Chris Schenkel Collection, November 1990, Lot 5705 (part).

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2185 1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. Strong Fine. Rarity 6.

35 144.5 grains. Gray-brown dark fields. High points abrasively cleaned, face tooled to disguise pitting. Uniformly granular elsewhere. Active verdigris spots on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2589.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

206 1787 M.33.34-eg.2. ET-LIR. Another. Very Good, olive

75 green and brown, quite granular, off-center both sides, some verdigris. 122.7 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse; M.33.34-Z.11. Another. Very Fine sharpness but granular, obverse flawed back of head, reverse much softer. 141.0 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. 2 pieces. R. MARTIN

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

208 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.34-W.2. R-6. Strong Very Good. 135.0 gns. another. Very Good, quite granular. 129.2 gns. M.33.34-Z.3. R-6. Fine, granular. 140.8 gns.; M.33.34-Z.11. R-6. Strong Very Good/Very Good. 149.5 gns. Date struck through a partially retained lamination. 4 pieces.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 'C4 GRIFREE' OCT 21, 1995

308 38 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.11 (High R-5) G7 134.9 gns. Some detail obscured by heavy roughness on obverse and reverse. There is a dig at the crown of the head on the obverse and a planchet flaw extending inward from the rim at K11 reverse.

CONDITION CENSUS MILLER 33.34-Z.11

130 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.34-Z.11. Rarity-6. 150.6 grains. Choice Very Fine. From our fourth price list, where it was described as: "Extremely well struck, especially for this variety which is often found weak on the reverse. Gorgeous glossy chocolate brown planchet, with just a few insignificant planchet laminations; the reverse has some handling marks around the periphery, but again, they do not detract from the overall choice quality of the coin. The legends and date are full and crisp. Quite easily the nicest example of the variety that we've ever handled, and much nicer than the Norweb coin at \$875. Well within the Condition Census; another specimen for the specialist!" It received several orders at our asking price of \$289. Since that time only a few other specimens have been offered, none of which change the existing Condition Census, or the ranking of this piece as the **FOURTH FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE** of the variety. The *Picker* reference specimen had reverse flaws, and the *Perkins* duplicate was a cleaned, pitted and tooled Fine. Even though prices for rare varieties in choice condition have gone through the roof, we're able to offer this coin for just a little bit more than when we last sold it two years ago [we got it back in trade for other colonials]. Certainly, the opportunity to buy rare Condition Census examples at yesterday's prices is one that doesn't happen often.....\$299

The Condition Census appears to be as follows:

- 1) '75 EAC coin-later PT 5/76 sale and 1983 EAC sale, Extremely Fine, light defects, earlier on the Bowers list.
- 2) Stack's 10/81, Extremely Fine, ex Mehl.
- 3) B&A 12/81, Very Fine/Extremely Fine, at \$300.
- 4) This coin, Very Fine.
- 5) Norweb, Very Fine, at a whopping \$875.
- 6) Oechsner, weak Very Fine.
- 7) The *Picker* reference collection piece, near Very Fine, reverse flawed, corrosion spot.

VERY RARE MILLER 33.34-Z.11 CONDITION CENSUS! ?

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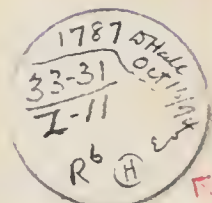
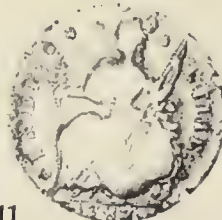
111. 1787. Miller 33.34-Z.11, Breen 845. Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, ETLIB/ETLIR. 150.6 grains. Choice Very Fine. Extremely well struck, especially for this variety which is often found weak on the reverse. Gorgeous glossy chocolate brown planchet, with just a few insignificant planchet laminations; the reverse has some minor handling marks around the periphery, but, again, these do not detract at all from the overall choice, quality of the coin. The legends and date are full and crisp. Quite easily the nicest example of the variety that we've ever handled, and much nicer than the Norweb coin at \$875. Well within the Condition Census; another specimen for the specialist! (PLATE).....\$289

The Condition Census is as follows:

- 1) EAC '75: 241-Pine Tree 5/76: 570-1983 EAC sale: 47, Extremely Fine, light defects. Earlier on the 1972 Bowers list.
- 2) Stack's 10/81: 14, Extremely Fine, ex B. Max Mehl. *R. MARTIN COLLECTION*
- 3) Bowers and Ruddy 12/81: 5011, Very Fine/Extremely Fine, at \$300.
- 4) This coin, Choice very Fine. ?
- 5) Norweb: 2570, Very Fine, late reverse state. Realized \$825.
- 6) Oechsner: 1138, Very Fine, weak.



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STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

79, 1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. R-5 (revised). Technically strong Very Fine, but extremely pitted and heavily flawed on the back. Sharpness in places equivalent to the technical grade, elsewhere that of a Very Good coin. We have seen 29 of these, accounting for our revised rarity rating. Die states as Taylor:2589. **BLACK UGH!**

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997

746 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.11 DBL HIGH R5 137.8 gns. Mid olive brown, grumpy but reflective. Small ear at obverse rim at 12.00. Clear legends, one third of date off flan. Ex. Our Sale, 9/91.6, ticket included.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
134 1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. High R-5 (revised and fated to drop further). Very Fine/Fine, the reverse usually softer. 139.5 gns. Dark olive and green surfaces uniformly granular, small reverse rim nick. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2589. **BUT DARK**

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot, dated as ex Dr. Hall October 16, 1894. ROBERT MARTIN

33.34-Z.11

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 205 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. ~~M.33.34-Z.2~~.
 110 BT LIR. Another. Fine, off center, obverse struck
 150 through. 120.8 gns.; ~~M.33.33-Z.3~~. Another. Very Good
 198 to Fine, clipped. 94.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse
 hand on obverse; ~~M.33.33-Z.11~~. Another. Very Good,
 cleaned. 120.2 gns.; ~~M.33.34-W.2~~. R-6. Strong Fine but
 heavily pitted. 138.1 gns.; M.33.34-Z.11. R-6. Strong
 Fine/Good, granular and flawed, very late reverse state.
 144.0 gns. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD'-RYDEL' JUNE 8, 1994

- 135 1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. High R-5 (for now). A
 170 second, Fine, reverse scratched. 130.2 gns. Strange
 180 obverse colors; ~~M.33.43-hh.2~~. DBL. Low R-6. Very
 198 Good/Fine, obverse rough, reverse cleaner. 130.8 gns.
 Hall attribution number painted on obverse; ~~M.33.44-~~
~~W.3~~. DBL. R-6. Very Good to Fine, verdigris on
 obverse, reverse rim rough at lower left. 114.6 gns. Hall
 attribution number painted on obverse. 3 pieces.

DAVE PALMER
 The second and third with round earl tickets with circle H, both
 with annotations about changes to Hall's original numbers for these
 varieties.

MCCAWLEY & GRELIMAN "CH BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



243. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.11 DBL (High R-5) VG8
 134.1 gns. Medium brown. Smooth, glossy surfaces. Light die crack
 from rim down into hair on obverse. Small plan. flaw K4 obverse. ↓



MCCAWLEY & GRELIMAN "CH BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



242. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.11 DBL (High R-5) VF
 20 144.3 gns. Dark brown, lightly porous with slight verdigris on
 surfaces. Dull. Die break extending from rim into T of ETLIB. ↓



MCCAULEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997



155-
155-
170P

212. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.11 DBL (R-5) F15 140.7 gns. A variety which has had it's rarity level fall sharply in current years from its prior High R-6 to the current rarity 5. Deep olive gray, with smooth unmarked surfaces. The reverse has a striation flaw below Liberty's belt to the left of the upper globe. One half of date lost due to centering.



MCCAULEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997



85-
85-
93P

213. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.34-Z.11 DBL (R-5) NG10 130.4 gns. Medium brown, centers a bit lighter. Obverse smooth and problem free. Reverse also smooth but with several light but distracting pin scratches at the center and left. For the most part pleasing.



33.34-Z.11

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST # 13 SUMMER 1998

236. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.34-Z.11. Rarity-6. 123.6 grains. Very Fine detail, some areas a bit weaker as struck. Bold legends, full and sharp save for the E of ET which is a bit weaker than its neighbors; the date is almost completely on the planchet. Sharp obverse design detail, with a full eye and nice drapery design; the reverse effigy is a bit weaker at her lower half, but still pretty nice. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with some light roughness at the center and below the N of CONNEC; both sides have some very light and shallow striations. A difficult variety to find in ANY condition - we note that this is the first example that we've been able to offer since our Ninth price list way back in 1994, none appeared in the recent offering of the Perkins duplicates. A relatively inexpensive way to acquire a difficult rarity that has nice design detail overall: VF R-6 varieties will not be available at this price level for long!.....\$159

33.35-Z.1

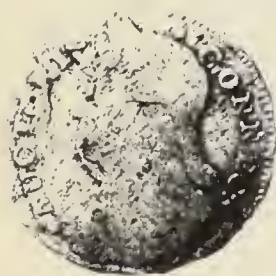
T. V. Buttrey recorded in 1962 this new combination and illustrated both sides of the discovery piece. (CNL, Vol. III, No.1, P. 4). 2 One specimen located: Yale. 4

CONNECTICUT CENT VARIETIES IN THE YALE COLLECTION

The numismatic collection of Yale University has accumulated over the years a good assortment of Connecticut cents, along with other Colonial material. Three of these appear to be unpublished varieties, and are worth bringing to the attention of the Colonial specialist.

1. 1787 33(35)-Z(1). This is simply a new combination of known dies. There is no reverse die break, while (for example) on the Yale example of 33(38)-Z(1) there is a decided break from the edge at about 5 o'clock through the shield. Mr. Barnsley now writes me, "The reverse die break you mention shows in my 33(38)-Z(1) and 49-Z(1) and I think in my 33(40)-Z(1). However, in my Fine example of 33(13)-Z(1) and 33(19)-Z(1) the said break is missing."

YALE CONNECTICUT VARIETIES



1787 33(35) - Z(1)

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NEW DISCOVERY --- Second Known Connecticut 33.35-Z.1 of 1787 from Jeff Rock; Santee, CA (TN-99)

It is with great pleasure that I announce the discovery of the first collectible specimen of an exceedingly rare Connecticut copper, Miller 33.35-Z.1. After studying the accompanying illustrations this might appear to be an "impossible" coin, with the obverse struck once and the reverse twice! Just a good mystery story, however, since all of the clues needed to unravel this enigma are present.



33.35-Z.1
1.5x enlargement

First, look closely at the obverse photograph. What appears to be damage in the center and upper right quadrant of the coin is actually all that remains of the first strike. Upon closer examination, this detail matches the pole arm and ribbon ends used on reverse Z.1. So the first strike, which was about 30% off center, was a brockage strike as well! The resulting coin now appeared as a 30% off center strike, with the obverse an incuse version of the reverse, and the reverse normal but off center.

For some reason -- perhaps a shortage of available planchets -- this piece was again placed between the dies and struck, this time normally centered. The second strike wiped out most of the original brockage strike on the obverse and a good portion of the off center reverse strike. As a double struck off-center brockage, this piece certainly qualifies as a multiple error!

On to the variety itself. This variety was unknown to Miller when he wrote his monograph "The State Coinage of Connecticut," and remained unknown until T.V. Buttrey reported a specimen in the collection of Yale University (CNL, III, No. 1, Page 4), and furnished photographs of both the obverse and reverse of that specimen. The discovery coin is still in the collection of Yale.

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The 33.35 obverse die is one of the rarest in the entire 33 series. In writing the EAC '75 catalog Walter Breen stated that "This obverse die is not found in any other combination, and must have fallen apart at once," indicating that he was not then familiar with the Yale discovery. In his description of M.33.35-Z.9, Breen noted that there were two, possibly three examples known of that combination. The addition of two known specimens of M.33.35-Z.1 makes a possible five examples of this obverse die known. The obverse die is an earlier state than the EAC '75: #236 coin, with the cracks lighter in all cases, and is also an earlier state than the coin described by Miller (the A.N.S. example?). Although the photographs of the discovery piece did not reproduce very well, it appears that this coin is also a slightly earlier state than that piece. The combination of M.33.35-Z.1 was therefore struck before M.33.35-Z.9.

The Z.1 reverse is in its earliest state, with no cracks. The Z.1 reverse was paired with six different obverse dies, namely 33.13, 33.19, 33.35, 33.38, 33.40 and 49. The evidence of die cracks point to the following emission sequence --- The reverse was first paired with either obverse 33.13 or 33.35. Both of these combinations are known only in perfect states and it is uncertain at this point which was the original one. With the reverse still uncracked, it was paired with obverse 33.19. Somewhere along the line a small spur-like crack developed from the shield. At a later time a small crack appeared at the fourth cinquefoil and extended across Ms. Liberty's shoulder and later across her breast. The Z.1 reverse was then moved to obverse 33.38, where all of the existing cracks enlarged, the one from the shield now stretching to the border at about five o'clock, but not yet joining the one from the fourth cinquefoil. Apparently, the die was then moved to obverse 49, where a small number of specimens were struck. I have not seen an example of the M.49-Z.1 combination recently enough to determine exactly where it fits into this sequence, but the available evidence that it does have a reverse break from shield to border (CNL III, No. 1, page 4), seems to place it here in the emission sequence. The well-travelled and, presumably, exhausted die was then paired with obverse 33.40, where, overstressed, it shattered. The crack from the fourth cinquefoil, across the breast, is

is now connected with the break from the shield to the rim, and another break, from Ms. Liberty's right shoulder to her pole hand. This is the latest known die state of the Z.1 reverse, which can now take its rightful place as one of the most heavily used dies of the entire Connecticut series, along with obverse obverse 33.13 and reverse Z.11, each with six matings.

The coin itself is struck on a slightly-out-of-round planchet, with one obverse lamination and several small lamination-type defects in the center of the reverse. Both sides are slightly granular, most noticeably in the area of second striking on the reverse. The piece weighs 109.5 grains. Die juxtaposition is normal.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - E. BARNESLEY

MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS OVERCUT

"N" struck over "D"

"E" struck over inverted "N"

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1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22

1787 reverse Z.1

In reverse Z.1 of 1787, the last letter of LIB is made out of a "P" by the addition of a crude bottom line angled upward to join the top lobe so that the altered character looks like a badly mangled "B" with a bottom lobe only half the size of the top lobe. A second blunder occurred in this die when the last letter of INDE was sunk over an inverted "N".

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J. ROCK

SERIAL NO. PP

33.35-Z.1

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Reported by T.V. Buttrey in 1962 (*The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume III, Number 1) from the specimen in the Yale University collection (one of only a small number of colonials not stolen in the May, 1965 robbery of the Yale Numismatic Collection). One other specimen was discovered by this writer in 1985 and is now in a California collection.

1787 33.35-Z.1



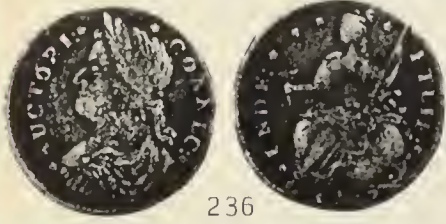
JEFF ROCK, 1985 - JIM GOUDGE COLL.

33.35-Z.1

33.35-Z.9

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
Exceeding Rare 1787 M. 33.35-Z.9

(236) 1787. M. 33.35-Z.9. R-8. Second N too high; EC: and cinquefoil all squeezed together, the cinquefoil about touching toga fold. Plain crack through tops of EC:; cinquefoil, lower part of drapery, cinquefoil, tops of AUCTO, heavy cracks from tops of OR to rim. Rev. Previously described (subgroup 7). **Fine, dark, rough**, but of the highest rarity. None in ANS, though Dr. Hall presumably owned one; Miller described a later state than the present coin. This makes two if this is the Dr. Hall coin, three if it is a different specimen; no fourth has been seen by us. No auction record, of course; none in the Bowers list. This obv. die is not found in any other combination, and must have fallen apart almost at once. **One of the most important rarities in this collection (Photo)**



236

EAC '75

UNIFORM POROSITY
700 DARK, ROUGH
VG OVERALL

4467.50

1787 M 33.35-Z.9 **EAC '75**

TAYLOR



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

(2590) 1787 Connecticut. M 33.35-Z.9. Draped Bust Left. 1289 grains. 180. **Rarity-8, possibly unique. VI-20 technical grade**, reverse less sharp. Dark golden brown with some lighter highlights. Quite porous. Rough surfaces. The only variety showing this obverse. Reverse state earlier than when in combination with obverses 33.20 and 33.37. None in the ANS Collection. This is the only other specimen traced by us. The obverse break from lower part of bust through tops of R to the same area of the rim, as described by Miller (the Pine Tree E.A.C. catalogue considered Miller's description to be of a later state of the obverse, but his listing of the breaks corresponds exactly to their condition on this piece. This coin probably seen by Miller for his description). If this is the Hall-Miller coin, then it may be unique.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 236.

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33.35-Z.9 1787 VF+/VF R8/ Obverse die break: upset



1787 M. 33.35-Z.9. DISCOVERED BY M. RINGO MARCH, 1990
ABT. FINE. DECENT COLOR & PLANCHET EXCEPT HOLED IN RIGHT OBU. FIELD

33.35-Z.9



STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" C-20-F1

FINEST KNOWN 1787 MILLER 33.35-Z.9

3 KNOWN

HESSBERG



550-
3,250.00

Lot No. 1491
(Enlarged)

S. TANNENBAUM

NICE XF (FUT)

1491 1787 Miller 33.35-Z.9 (R-8). 117 grains. Draped bust left, one of only two coins known to have been struck with this disintegrating obverse die. AUCTORI shows fine die crack along its top, spreading to a break over OR to rim, forming the top of an irregular triangle which must have fallen out of the die on the next strike. Raised die bulge through left obverse field, slight lamination atop head. This reverse shows eccentric spacing I NDE, ETLIB with low B, colon and cinquefoil resting on the the shield. Full bold date, some striking weakness and porosity on seated figure. The only other known example of this variety appeared as lot 236 in the 1975 Pine Tree-EAC auction, reappearing as lot 2590 of the Taylor collection sale, where it was called "R-8, possibly unique." This smooth, mellow brown coin is a world apart from the highly porous Very Fine Pine Tree-Taylor example. A glance at the obverse shows why this level of rarity was attained: the die must have literally fallen apart after two or three strikes. This is the self-evident finest known. Bold Extremely Fine, smooth surfaces essentially as struck. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

NICE XF (FUT)

BOWEN'S "SEBRING & GARBE SALE" MARCH 21, 1996

Rare 1787 Connecticut Copper

Miller 33.35-Z.9, High Rarity-7



2,640.00

TO DAVE MCACHELL

1093 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left, M 33.35-Z.9. Choice Fine for sharpness. High Rarity-7. 130.5 grains. A recently discovered specimen of a prized rarity, a coin that has remained unattributed in a box for decades with a host of other colonial and state issues. Believed to be the seventh known specimen of this exclusive die combination (see roster below), as well as the heaviest specimen of the date. Sharpness approaches Pine Tree/EAC; 236, surfaces much finer overall than that specimen. Small natural flan flaw at bridge of obverse effigy's nose, otherwise fairly nice overall. Medium brown. This obverse appears with reverse Z.1 as well, another rare combination.

Note 1: From an advanced (and very distinctive) state of the obverse, with a heavy crack from the tops of EC of CONNEC. through the top dot in the colon and the cinquefoil immediately after. From there the crack follows the curve of the portrait around through the tops of AUCTOR, and from there to the rim above R; at that point, a second bold crack forms, backtracking through the R to a point in the field below the O. A significant bulge is forming in the field before the obverse effigy; this die must have failed soon after this specimen was struck, accounting for the rarity of the die combination.

Note 11: The known specimens of Miller 33.35-Z.9 include:

- 1) Hessberg: 1491. EF.
- 2) Taylor: 2590. VF.
- 3) Mike Ringo: Fine. HOLE
- 4) This specimen. Fine.
- 5) Private collection. Fine.

Two other specimens are said to exist, one in the Barnsley Collection of the Colonial Newsletter Foundation, and another in a Midwest collection respectively, thus bringing the count of known specimens to seven. Special thanks to Michael J. Hodder for pertinent information regarding Miller 33.35-Z.9.

33.35-Z.9

1787 33.35-Z.9 ANS ASCENSION 2005 (BARNSELY)



PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

183* 1787. M. 33.36-T.1. R-4. Obv. previously described; rev. E of INDE: double punched, B without lower serif, heavy outline to globe, heavy single base line broken above space between 78; breaks just missing topknot, through tops of TLIB, and at rim opposite last cinquefoil. **Some details nearly EF, the rest VF or a little weaker; light brown, delicate mottlings, slight granularity on weak areas, no significant defects. Far finer than that in the Merkin Oct. 1973 sale; Appleton's was only Good to VG. (Photo) (\$175.-up)**

*Bids accepted by mail only.



EAC'75

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.36-T.1 (R-3). **Very Fine** RCR #14/72 39.00

STACK'S "HESSEBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR-HALL
FINEST

BASICALLY
AU/UNC

3,000⁰⁰
3,300⁰⁰
Lot No. 1492
D. PARTRICK

1492 1787 Miller 33.36-T.1 (High R-5). 139 grains. Draped bust left, slightly off center strike dramatizes needle-sharp denticles on lower right obverse rim only, Liberty shows not only full head and hair but relatively full facial features as well, a sharpness almost unknown on most 1787 coppers. Die break over last cinquefoil, full date is offset toward left side of exergue. **Light smooth brown with some faded mint red. Mint State.**

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. **BASICALLY AU/MINT**

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2591 1787 Connecticut. M 33.36-T.1. Draped Bust Left. 130.0 grains. High Ranty-5 **VF-20 technical grade**, obverse and reverse centers less sharp, as struck. Light golden brown, darker highlights. One or two **flaws**, center of reverse granular. Reverse rusted, state about as usually seen.

NOT FINE
OVERALL

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

2571 1787 Connecticut. M 33.36-T.1. **VF-20**. Rarity-4. 165.1 grains. 28.6mm. 170°. Smooth, golden brown surfaces. States about as Taylor: 2591, slightly later than Pine Tree/E.A.C.: 183. The only combination in which this reverse die appears.

Purchased circa 1913-1915. **FAIR**

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

254 1787 M.33.36-T.1 (High R-5). Another. 125.1 grains. **FAIR**. Light golden brown, some deeper tones. Complete date **FINE** and legends, somewhat glossy surfaces (particularly on the reverse). Reverse die lightly rusted. **Extremely Fine.**

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2591). 187⁰⁰

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

SEE STACK'S SALE
JAN 14, 1992 #253



200⁰⁰
375⁰⁰

"OECHSNER COLL"

Lot No. 1141

OECHSNER D. PARTRICK

1141 1787 Miller 33.36-T.1. Draped bust left. (High R-5). 151.2 grains. **Extremely Fine**, but there is a planchet flaw at the top of the wreath to the rim, going through to the reverse where it obliterates the 1 of the date. Slightly porous surfaces, but strongly struck, with all main details clear. Large die cud at the right reverse rim. Deep brown and walnut toning. Much better detail than the EAC coin.

8412.50

"OECHSNER COLL"

(69)

NO PROBLEMS **OECHSNER** OK VF LIGHT OLIVE

1142 1787 Miller 33.36-T.1. (High R-5). Another. 155.3 grains. **Strong Very Fine**, light brown and olive green toning. A rather well centered specimen with full date and legends. Glossy surfaces.

8385⁰⁰

S. TANNENBAUM

COLONIAL NEWS LETTER FOUNDATION

33.36-T.1 1787 R4
BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.36-T.1 6392 (6/3) **GOOD**
6339 (6) **GOOD (6)**

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

253 1787 M.33.36-T.1 (High R-5). 151.2 grains. From our September 8, 1988 Oechsner Sale, lot 1141, conservatively described there as "Extremely Fine, but there is a planchet flaw at the top of the wreath to the rim where it obliterates the 1 of the date. Slightly porous surfaces, but strongly struck, with all main details clear. Large die cud at the right reverse rim. Deep brown and walnut toning. Much better detail than the E.A.C. specimen." Overall, the coin is virtually About Uncirculated, lustrous. **XF 40 DEFECT 50-50.**

EX OECHSNER
#1141



253

184 1787 Miller 33.36-T.1. **Rarity 3. F-VF**. Fairly well centered with full date, and a nice even strike. Two small planchet flaws and one tiny dig. Still a very presentable coin with light brown surfaces.

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

G (pitted) 9.60g 180⁰⁰ Miller 33.36-T.1

33.36-T.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN. 1985

- 211) 1787 bM.33.36-T.1 Very Good. Smooth light chocolate brown. Late die state with large break obscuring "E" in INDE on reverse and another rim cud break at 4-5 o'clock on reverse. Some rim bruises. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.33?-T.1 / Miller 33.36-T.1)
- 212) 1787 M.33.36-T.1 Fine. Relatively smooth dark brown. Fields with devices and legends highlighted. Numerous edge bruises (dents). Slightly off center resulting in bottom tips of date off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.33-T.1 / Miller 33.36-T.1) (No Provenance).

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 113 1787 Draped Bust Left ET LIR, M #33.29 gg.1 (R-6), VG-10, heavily porous surfaces; Draped Bust Left M #33.36-T.1 (R-4) VG-8, slightly dark; Draped Bust Left M #33.39-S (R-1) FINE-12 with minor edge bruises and light obverse ink marks. (Lot of 3 pieces).

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

- 668 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.36-T.1 (R-3). Extremely Fine. Some light (and expected for this issue) striking at centers. An outstanding coin!

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- LOT# 2559 33.36-T.1 125.3 grains. High Rarity-5, F-12, dark brown with lighter highlights. Soft in the centers. Purchased from Richard Picker in 1972. (Total: 5 pieces) 1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

- 45 1987 1787. C. 33 (32) Z (9). Good; also 33 (33) T (1) VG. 2 pcs.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

- 59 Connecticut Cents A lot of 4 varieties: 1787 Miller 16.5 N. Rarity 3, 1787 Miller 32.4 X.5. Rarity 4; 1787 Miller 33.29 gg.2. Rarity 4. ET LIR variety: 1787 Miller 33.36-T.1. Rarity 3. The third and last of three interesting lots. Average Good to Very Good. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

- 1020 1787 M.33.36-T.1. DBL. High Rarity 5. Fine to About Very Fine. 155.2 gns. Nice brown in color. Surfaces micro granular but appear smooth, hard and glossy to the naked eye. Planchet flawed on legs and globe, otherwise a very clean coin. "33.33-T.1" [Halls' attribution number] painted in yellowed white on center of obverse. From the Hall Collection. Die states as Taylor:2591 and Oechsner:1141. OR FINE, BUT FLAW

Originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, purchased from Charles Steigerwalt in 1890. Round white card with "circle H" accompanies this lot.



1020

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

- 2694 Pair of 1787 DBL coppers. M-33.34-Z.11. R-6. 133.8 gns. Very Fine. Mottled light and dark brown. Obverse mostly clear, reverse flawed, corrosion spot by E. Later states than Taylor:2580, obverse broken at rim at 12 o'clock to head; reverse break through T very strong now; M 33.36-T.1. High R-5. 131.2 gns. Technically Very Fine. Dark brown and mahogany. Both surfaces granular and pitted, obverse particularly. Obverse die apparently perfect; triangular cud on reverse rim over fifth cinquefoil. 2 pieces.

Richard Picker believed that Miller reverse T.1 was re-cut from reverse r.2, based upon the late Ted Craig's study of the reverse T family.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

- 1021 1787. M.33.36-T.1. DBL. Another. Fine. 126.7 gns. Very granular on cleaned surfaces. Large dark stain center of obverse. Die states about as the preceding's; M-33.37-Z.9. DBL. Strong Fine. 127.7 gns. Steel and brown, surfaces only micro granular. Light flaws both sides. Attribution number removed from obverse. A duplicate from the Hall Collection. Die states as Taylor:2596. 2 pieces.

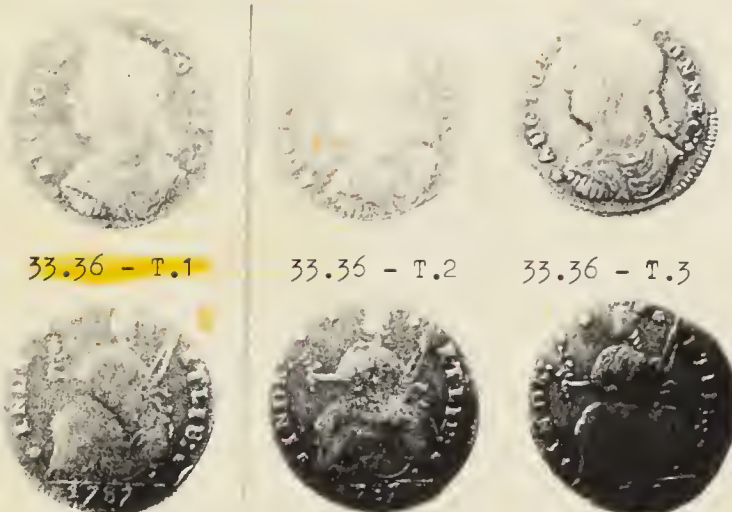
Both from the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection; the second originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection; round white card with "circle H" accompanies this lot.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 209 1787 M.33.36-T.1. DBL. High R-5. Very Good, granular, reverse rim dent. 129.2 gns. Miller number on obverse; M-33.36-T.2. DBL. R-2. About Very Fine, olive green, granular, probably once cleaned but a high grade for this common variety. 130.2 gns. Hall and Miller numbers on obverse. 2 pieces.

TN-2 New 1787 Connecticut Reverse T.3
(Theodore L. Craige)

A new Connecticut reverse has been discovered (November, 1965) belonging to the T family and which should be designated as T.3. I have found it in combination with 33.36. For convenient reference I have shown T.1, T.2, and T.3 as well as the 33.36 obverse "die states" associated with each. The striking order (although not clear from these photos) is T.3, T.1, T.2.



T.3 is most readily identified by the following:

- (a) Branch points at 2nd cinquefoil
- (b) The 8 in date is double cut - especially noticeable in upper loop; note - broken upper loop of inside 8.
- (c) Breaks along top of NDE through upper dot of first colon and through 2nd cinquefoil.

The last mentioned identifier "c" clearly associates T.3 with 1787 Connecticut reverse r.3; in fact; T.3 IS OBVIOUSLY A RECUT r.3 DIE ! A little more study also reveals T.1 to be a recut r.2 and T.2 to be a recut r.3 die.

Collectors are requested to carefully check their 33.36 specimens against the photos shown here to establish a census for the 33.36 - T.3 variety. Presently, the specimen shown is the only one known.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992

EX
OECHSNER467¹²

Lot No. 2494

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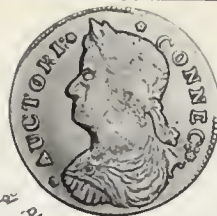
2494

A TERRANOVA 1787 M 33.36-T.1. DBL. High R-5. 151.2 gns. About Uncirculated for both sharpness and technical grades. Technically Condition Census. Fairly even light olive brown, patches of darker brown in places. Both surfaces microscopically granular, but appear smooth and semi-glossy. Deep flaw above effigy's head, the result of a casting slag inclusion. Sharper than Taylor:2559 and 2591, Norweb:2571, Oechsner:1142, the Pine Tree EAC'75 coin, both ANS and the ANA specimen, and examples seen in two private collections. Obverse die perfect; reverse complexly broken: faint breaks from thigh to D, back of head to pole, from second 7 to cud, heavier break through tops of TLIB, triangular rim cud over last cinquefoil.

Ex Herbert M. Oechsner sale (Stack's, September 9, 1988, lot 1141) ALSO STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #253

→ Planchet stock for all state coppers appears to have been made by melting smelted copper obtained locally. Both the New Jersey and Connecticut mints were capable of smelting raw copper ore. Melts were small and copper ingots probably weighed no more than 60 lbs, given the need to reduce their cross section in preparation for punching out blanks. When an ingot cooled after pouring a "skin" of slog formed on the top. This had to be mechanically cleaned off before the ingot was rolled out, otherwise the slog would be rolled into the surface of the strip and form inclusions which would not bond to the surrounding copper. The above coin shows definite signs of slog inclusion at the top of the obverse, which did not adhere to the rest of the copper in the blank. When the coin's flan was punched from the strip and later struck, the inclusion was partially deformed but enough remained to result in the flaw visible at 11:30.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 12, 1997

6975¹²
61,672¹²

Lot No. 1810

1810

1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 33.36-T.1, Choice Extremely Fine. 132 grains. Splendid, well centered strike with much of the rim beading bold and clear. Light glossy brown with a small reverse rim break at 5 o'clock.

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 FEB 15, 1975

Second Finest Known
SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 LOT #191

184 1787. M. 33.36-T.2. R-2. Same obv., bulged in most on left side, heavily clashed from border of one of its reverses (possibly this one), rusted and shattered near AU. Rev. Previously described, slightly earlier state of cracks. More or less Ex. Fine, bold; the only weak areas are those affected by die buckling. Planchet defective as usual. Toned to a variety of shades of brown. Second finest known. Second only to the one, specimen in Merkin's Sept. 1974 Sale at \$13.00. Much finer than that in Merkin's Oct. 1973 sale, or the Miller-Ryder-Boyd coin in New Netherlands 60th sale. Apparently ex Stepney Hoard, Craige, Bowers list April 1972, well up in three figures. (Photo)

(\$450.-550).

EAC' 75



184

PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC' 75 SALE

356* 1787 Subgroup 2. ETLIB: without hyphen but with final cinquefoil. M. 33.36-T.2 R-2. RI high, base of E heavy and long, no dentils above NNE; skeleton arm. Obv. heavily bulged, clashed from left border, INDE and part of date of this reverse, and shattered near AUCTION and second cinquefoil. Many details VF, others, Fine, surfaces more like Fine, dark green and brown, devices highlighted. A good match for the Miller-Ryder, Boyd, NN 60th sale. Craige coin, or for that in Merkin's Oct. 1973 sale. (Photo)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC' 75

L. MERKIN SALE SEPT 11, 1974

BREEN
PLATE



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245 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.36-T.2 Unc. A common variety, but a most superb specimen with some original mint red still adhering in some of the letters. Struck slightly off center affecting only the very top of the head of the reverse figure. There is evidence of clashed dies under AUCTION, and the E of ET is clearly double cut, neither feature being mentioned in Miller. Evidently a late state of the dies, since there are many die breaks on obverse and reverse, none of which are mentioned by Miller. The center of the bust and reverse figure are somewhat weak as usual, but the lettering, full date, and all other details are very sharp and clear. A most extraordinary coin! HUST.

\$1,300.00

BOWERS' 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
SEE McCRAWLEY & GALLMAN C-1 SALE 10/12/87

ALSO SEE COIN GALLERIES
SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT #2485
AT #66 NOT PASSED IN

SCRATCHES
OBVERSE



TAYLOR

2592 1787 Connecticut. M 33.36-T.2. Draped Bust Left. 125.1 grains. Rarity-2. VF-20 technical grade, centers less sharp. Deep golden brown. Scratched on obverse. Off center, affecting some punctuation on both surfaces.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

255 1787 M. 33.36-T.2 (R-2). 125.2 grains. Golden brown color, light obverse scratches. Legends and date complete. Very Fine. FINE SCRATCHES

33.36-T.2

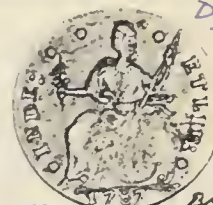
BOWERS' 'NORWEG II SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2572 1787 Connecticut M 33.36-T.2 VI 20. Rarity-2. 136.0 grains. 284mm 175. Attractive, light golden brown, with the usual iridescence. Later obverse state than Taylor 2592, severely sunk in. Same reverse state or slightly later. Slightly off center, affecting only the tops of the cinquefoils on the reverse.

Purchased circa 1913-1915 G. PERKINS NORWEG
SEE STACK'S 'PERKINS' JAN 14, 1998 LOT #243

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



HESSBERG

1050-3000-

Lot No. 1493

D. PATRICK

BASICALLY
AU/MINT

1493 1787 Miller 33.36-T.2. 129 grains. Draped bust left, slight bulge in left obverse field. Exceptionally well centered on both sides, as nearly full a head on Liberty as may be found. Several reverse die cracks with a trace of central porosity. Smooth light brown with traces of faded mint red. Mint State or virtually so.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

AU/UNC

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

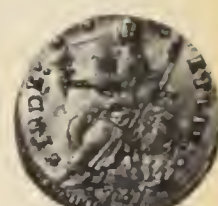
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Draped Bust Left M #33.36-T.2 (R-2) "Skeleton hand" reverse. FINE-12, slightly dark.

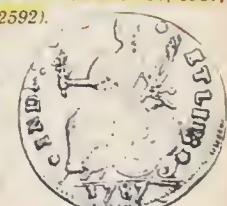
BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)

828 1787 No hyphen in ETLIB. 5 vars. 33.36-T.2

BREEN
PLATE



Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Mereno, March 27, 1987, lot 2592).



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EX TAYLOR

BOWERS' 'BUCHENBACH-SMITH' NOV 10-12, 1986

2726 Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers, including a pair of nick-named varieties: (1) M 33.36-T.2, VG-8, on a porous flan; (2) M 33.36-T.2, Fine-15 obverse Fine-12 reverse; (3) M 33.36-T.2, "Skeleton Hand," VG-8 obverse G-4 reverse, struck slightly off center; (4) M 33.36-T.2, overall R-3; (5) M 43.1v, CONNEC obverse spelling variety Fine-12, clipped (Total: 5 pieces)

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT #1014 1 OF 3 PIECES
BOWERS' 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2593 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 33.36-T.2, 115.6 grains. Rarity-2. F-15 deeply fissured and on a somewhat misshapen flan. Attribution number painted on the obverse, another, 12.9 grains. Rarity-2. F-12 overall. Reverse flawed. Light golden brown.

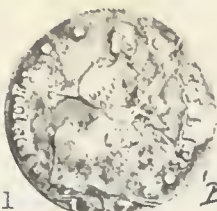
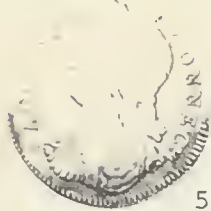
2 OF 7 PIECES

TAYLOR

33.36-T.2

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

WHT.
126.5
GRAINS



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BROWN
UNIV

R. MARTIN

571 1787, M. 33.36-T.2 (R-2). Extremely Fine or better surfaces and sharpness of most details, though not well brought up in upper center obv. and opposite area of rev., both being regions of planchet granularity which prevented faithful reproduction of the design. Rich even brown patina commensurate with the EF grade, some green verdigris encrustations around lettering of the rev. Obv. details not quite as sharply struck as 1975 E.A.C. lot 184, but rev. details are equal or better; at the time we called the latter coin "second finest known" of the variety and it sold for \$275. (Photo)

\$65-



Lot No. 82



1787
33.36-
T.2



Lot No. 27

STACK'S C. RAMSEY BARTLETT SALE FEB 4, 1966

1787 Cent. Draped bust left. **Uncirculated** with faint traces of original mint red in the letters. Weakly struck in the centers. Easily worth \$85.00 or so.

STACK'S "LAIRD U. PARK" SALE MAY 26, 1976

82 1787 Miller 33.36-T.2. The **SKELETON HAND** variety. This is the C. Ramsey Bartlett specimen from our February 1966 sale lot #27, where it was described, "1787 Cent. Draped bust left. **UNCIRCULATED** with faint traces of original mint red in the letters. Weakly struck in the centers." \$300-

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 7, 1988

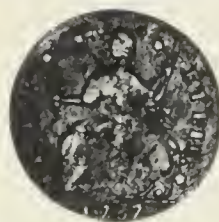
DARK OECHSNER

1143 1787 Miller 33.36-T.2. 134.5 grains. Very Fine, a planchet defect from the ear down through the bust. Somewhat softly struck on the upper head and lower reverse. Faint scratch near the chin. Full date and legends, several thin die breaks on the upper reverse. Deep blackish brown toning; 1 OF 2 PIECES LOT BROUGHT #231

\$115 Ave

OTHER 33.37-Z.9

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1976



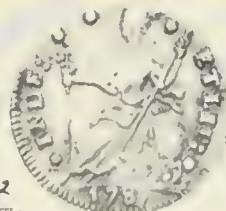
\$55-

2731 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.36-T.2. "Skeleton Hand" variety. Fine-15, on a dark, deep brown planchet. Some evidence of die rust visible around the peripheries. Typical strike, weak in the centers on both faces. This variety has received its nickname from the skeleton-like rendering of the seated figure's left arm.

McCawley & Grellman "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

278.165 1787 CONNECTICUT COIN SEXTET: 1787 M. 6.1 MMBL (R-1) VG8 104.0 gns. "Laughing Head". Reflective olive-brown, even light to moderate porosity, faint X scratched on obverse. WITH (All DBL) 1787 M. 17 g. 3 (Low R-4) VG8 150.3 gns. Fairly smooth light olive-brown, few scattered small flaws and a large one at reverse rim above INDE which is weak. Some detail of Fine. WITH 1787 M. 19 g. 4 (R-3) VG10 131.6 gns. Deep golden brown, many high points lighter, with microscopic porosity concentrated near rims. Right side of reverse figure weaker. WITH 1787 M. 33.45 r. 1 (R-2) F15 133.7 gns. Olive brown fields, orange-tan raised points, with scattered porosity. Nice contrast of tones on mediocre surfaces. WITH 1787 M. 33.36-T.2 (R-2) F12 134.2 gns. "Skeleton Hand" type, named for the honey look of reverse hand holding staff. Two tone dark and light golden brown, obverse with even light porosity, reverse with moderate to heavy porosity. Small void near the obverse edge above I. WITH 1787 M. 41 W. 4 (R-4) VG8 125.7 gns. Two tone pale olive and gold. Both sides with light porosity but somewhat of a smooth look. Small clip obverse, 12.20 to 1.00. Total 6 pieces.

PINE TREE "GENA" 1767 OCT 1, 1976



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82 1787, M 33.36-T.2 (R-2). Very Fine overall; surfaces and some details approaching EF, some other details only Fine. PHOTO. Rich glossy variegated brown toning. Same die bulges described for our 1975 E.A.C. coin (more or less U) auctioned at \$275. Compare 1975 E.A.C. lots 184 and 356.

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PINE TREE "GREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978

265 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.36-T.2 (R-2). Very Fine overall; surfaces and some details approaching EF; some other details only Fine. Rich glossy variegated brown toning. Some die bulges described for our 1975 E.A.C. coin (more or less EF) auctioned at \$275. Compare 1975 E.A.C. lots 184 and 356. (\$75-100) Ex lot #82 10/76 25.30 \$20.00

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SUPERIOR 1975 A.N.A. SALE
LOT #19 AUG 19-23, 1975 AT \$410.00

SUPERIOR'S "DR. RUBY COLL" FEB 11, 1974 WHT. (17.8 GRAINS)

1787. Similar. Miller 33.36-T.2. Remarkable mint error, triple struck, one impression normally centered, part of a second (LIB) visible on shield; a third impression, stronger than the others, over half off centered, with a second clear date. A somewhat similar piece (from other dies) in the Pine Tree GENA sale went far into three figures. The present coin, more or less Fine with some details better, is equally rare and should bring a similar amount. From the Mehl auction, November 28, 1945. PHOTO TO R. MARTIN

BOWER'S "STUART LEVINE" APRIL 10-11, 1986

862 1787 Connecticut. Miller-33.36-T.2. Very Fine. Struck about 5% off center to the lower right, with the result that the denticles at the upper left are deep and pronounced. Medium brown surfaces with some microscopic granularity.

BOWER'S "SPRINGFIELD COLL" DEC 15-16, 1981

5007 Group of Connecticut: (1) 1785 MBL M.4.4 C (R-1) Sharpness of VG line, but a few deep planchet defects; (2) 1786 MBL M.5.1 N (R-6) Fine, but dark and porous; (3) 1786 MBL M.5.5 M (R-1). Good; (4) 1787 MBL M.11.1 E. VG; (5) 1787 DBL M.33.15 R-1 Fine, cleaned; (6) 1787 DBL M.33.36-T.2. Fine-VF, granular, but very attractive. (Total: 6 pieces)

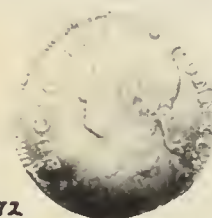
BOWER'S "QUARTIC SALE" MARCH 26, 1982

1592 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.36-T.2. "Skeleton Hand" variety. VF-20. Rarity-2. 131.8 grains. A pleasing tan specimen with problem-free surfaces, save for one minor planchet flaw, as struck, on the reverse at 11:00. Some striking weakness at the centers, as often seen for this variety. Equivalent to, or slightly finer than, Taylor:2592.

BOWER'S "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1985

3036 1787 M 33.36-T.2. Draped Bust Left. Fine. Rarity-2. 126.7 grains. The Skeleton Hand variety, so called owing to the long, spindly fingers on Miss Liberty's pole hand on the reverse. Dark mahogany and lighter brown surfaces display some areas of dark patination.

BOWER'S
RCRM 14
APRIL, 1972



1787 Draped bust left. 33.36-T.2 (R-1). Very Good \$13.00; VG-Fine \$15.00; Fine \$19.00; Very Fine \$33.00; AU, from very late-state obverse die. Sharp and beautiful 149.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.36-T.2	1787	R2	1989
33.36-T.2	1787 F/F	R2	Very dark with roller marks
33.36-T.2	1787	R2	
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CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.36-T.2 11547 (1) BASAL STATE
697 (10) VERY GOOD



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D. LINNET MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG. 1995

249. As above. Miller 33.36-T.2. (R-2). About Uncirculated. Superb chocolate brown coloration. A large planchet defect is present on the obverse and it appears to have been responsible for the corresponding weakness of strike at the centers. Despite this defect, a truly attractive coin. An old white-ink (removable) attribution (which, amusingly, is incorrect!) is present on the left obverse. \$650

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

- 213) 1787 M.33.36-T.2 Very Fine. Late die state with swelling in fields. Obverse slightly off center although not affecting legends. Smooth mottled light reddish brown. A few tiny rim bruises. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.33-T.2 / Miller 33.36-T.2).
- 214) 1787 M.33.36-T.2 Very Fine 30-35. Well centered on a smooth medium brown planchet. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.33-T.2 / Miller 33.36-T.2) (No Provenance).
- 215) 1787 M.33.36-T.2 Good-5. Minutely rough reddish brown fields. Late die state with swelling in fields. (No Provenance).

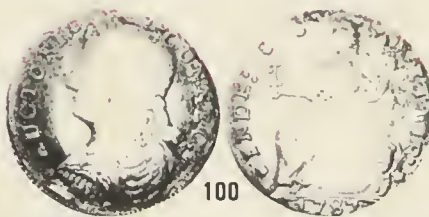
185 — 1787 Miller 33.36-T.2. Better than Fine. A. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973
15- condition. Some weakness in the central portion of the reverse figure, and an old thin scratch through the head. Full date, and a nice type coin.

NEW NETHERLAND'S COIN SALE DEC 3-4, 1966

- 348 Similar. M. 33³⁶-T² (Rarity 1). "Skeleton hand." Fine to VF, weakly impressed at centers as usual. Faintly granular medium brown surfaces, a few infinitesimal flaws on rev. figure; planchet clip just after final cinquefoil of obv. legend, bottoms of date off flan. Clean and attractive; very scarce, underrated, and very popular. Part of lot 1989, H. C. Miller sale by T. L. Elder, there purchased by Hillyer Ryder, May 29, 1920; later in Boyd coll.

- 100 ROSA AMERICANA HIST. 1 FEB, 1969
1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.36-T.2. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 2. 141.4 grains. Choice Very Fine. Slightly weak at the centers, as usually found on this variety. Medium brown, the right portion on either side being slightly darker. The surfaces are still quite glossy, and suggest a higher grade. Much finer than the Taylor, Norweb or Oecshner coins, and though not in the Condition Census, still one of the finest specimens presently available. ~~EX. OECSHNER M. 1221, \$159~~

Slightly larger than the Taylor coin, with the obverse die starting to sink in the left field.



- BOWER'S 'TURKOF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
669 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.36-T.2 (R-1). Very Fine or slightly better. A nice specimen of this variety.

- BOWER'S "P. D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979
1302 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.25 z.24. R-5. VG-8; (2) 33.29 z.7. R-4. Fine-12, dark; (3) 33.30 EE. R-5. Good-4; (4) 33.34 z.11. R-5. Fine-12; (5) 33.36-T.2. R-1. Good-4; (6) 33.38 z.23. R-5. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

- 60 1988 1787. C. 33³⁶(33)-T(2). Abt. Fine. 33.36-T.2
70 1989 Another, VG; another, C. 33³⁶(34)-S(1)-1, last abt. F. 2 pcs.
15 2139 1787. C. 33³⁶(24)-Z(10); 33³⁶(30)-Z(11) 33³⁶(2)-Z(9); 33³⁶(32)-Z(9); 33³⁶(33)-T-2; 33³⁶(34)-S(1); 33³⁶(33)-T(2); 33³⁶(34)-S(1)-1; 33³⁶(34)-Z(1)-1. Average good. 16 pcs.

C.V. MCCAWLEY LIST #19 OCT/NOV, 1968

- 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.36-T.2 VF30 DRAPED BUST LEFT \$ 210.00
Glossy dark chocolate and tan. Excellent eye appeal.

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1912

- 56 1786 M.2.1-A, ET LIB INDE, scratches, 1787 M.32.5 aa, FNDE, 1787 M.33.2-Z.12, D.B.L.; 1787 M.33.36-T.2, D.B.L. All are Very Good or a trifle better. Lot of 4 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

27. 1787 DBL, M.33.36-T.2. Very Fine by wear, dark greenish-brown color. One of the "Skeleton Hand" varieties..... 40.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

28. 1787 DBL, M.33.36-T.2. Another, this one Good or better..... 10.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1986

14. 1787 "Skeleton Hand", M.33.36-T.2. Fine to Very Fine, medium brown flan that is slightly out of round. An interesting variety, so called because of the long, thin fingers on the pole hand..... 60.00

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980

- 33.36-T.2 R2 VG/F SKELETON HAND VAR. \$20.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST FEB, 1981

- 54 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.36-T.2, R-2 The "Skeleton Hand" variety. Fine, smooth color and surfaces..... 95.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979

- 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.36-T.2, Very Fine, stronger than last, with nice even striking characteristics. Again the hand is sharp, an excellent type coin..... 55.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1987

- 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.36-T.2, (R-2). The "Skeleton Hand" variety. Fine, a nice example, with Ms. Liberty's bony hand very sharp.. 35.00

TN-2 New 1787 Connecticut Reverse T.3
(Theodore L. Craig)

A new Connecticut reverse has been discovered (November, 1965) belonging to the T family and which should be designated as T.3. I have found it in combination with 33.36. For convenient reference I have shown T.1, T.2, and T.3 as well as the 33.36 obverse "die states" associated with each. The striking order (although not clear from these photos) is T.3, T.1, T.2.



T.3 is most readily identified by the following:

- (a) Branch points at 2nd cinquefoil
- (b) The 8 in date is double cut - especially noticeable in upper loop; note - broken upper loop of inside 8.
- (c) Breaks along top of NDE through upper dot of first colon and through 2nd cinquefoil.

The last mentioned identifier "c" clearly associates T.3 with 1787 Connecticut reverse r.3; in fact; T.3 IS OBVIOUSLY A RECUT r.3 DIE ! A little more study also reveals T.1 to be a recut r.2 and T.2 to be a recut r.3 die.

Collectors are requested to carefully check their 33.36 specimens against the photos shown here to establish a census for the 33.36 - T.3 variety. Presently, the specimen shown is the only one known.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5706

☆ M 33.36-T.2. Rarity-2. F-15.

144.5 grains. Obverse state later than Taylor:2592/4, dies sunk left and right fields, broken from rim to A, rim to second cinquefoil, rim to second N, heavily sunk below AU; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's

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1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5701

☆ M 33.36-T.2. Rarity-2. VF-20, cleaned and

recolored. Porous. 138.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor 2592

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1 OF 10 PIECES

STACK'S 'L.S.-RUBEN SALE SEPT 9, 1987

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#55

1787 M.80.19-T.1, 1787 M.33.36-T.2, 1787 M.97.5c. Good, clear dates, some porosity and planchet defects; 1788 M.16.1 H. Fine with some elements Very Fine, reverse scratched and somewhat porous. 4 pieces. Good, porosity & defects

33.36-T.2

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REE. COLL. JULY 22, 1992

2691 Selection of 1787 DBL coppers. **M 33.32-Z.19. R-2.** 132.9 gns. Fine to Very Fine. Light golden brown. Planchet cutter lip obverse at 1 o'clock. States earlier than Taylor:2582; obverse failing in left field but unbroken; **M 33.36-T.2. R-2.** 115.8 gns. Technically Very Fine. Dark brown. Granular, very soft in centers. States as Taylor:2592; **M 33.37-Z.9. R-4.** 135.8 gns. Fine. Dark and light mottled brown. Surfaces microscopically granular. Obverse as Taylor:2597, reverse earlier; no break at rim over ET LIR. 3 pieces.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2179 1787 **M.33.28-Z.10. DBL.** "Snipe Nose". Fine. Rarity 4. 123.2 grains. Brown. Granular, reverse pitted. Verdigris on reverse. Obverse break full as Taylor:2572; 1787 **M.33.36-T.2. DBL.** "Skeleton Hand". Very Fine. Rarity 2. 119.8 grains. Olive green and brown. Very rough and granular, on a flawed and mis-shapen flan. Sharpness and surfaces of an Extremely Fine coin in places. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1018 1787 **M.33.32-Z.19. DBL.** Rarity 2. About Very Fine. 146.6 gns. Golden brown, surfaces only micro granular. Minor reverse flaws, small lamination top of obverse. States as Taylor:2582; 1787 **M.33.36-T.2. DBL.** "Skeleton Hand" variety. Rarity 2. Strong Fine. 115.7 gns. Deep obverse flaws (insufficient metal for full flow into die). Obverse clip 1:00. Miller attribution number painted in faded white lacquer in left obverse field. Ex Taylor:2592; 1787 **M.33.30-S.1. DBL.** Rarity 2. Strong Fine. 162.5 gns. Even golden brown, surfaces hard and smooth. Trace of inactive verdigris on lower right reverse rim. Ex Stack's April, 1988:2001. States as Taylor:2603. 3 pieces. **EX. TAYLOR #2593**

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II. APRIL 14, 1993

1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, flawed. **M.33.33-Z.3. Low Rarity 6.** Old reverse verdigris, otherwise a decent example of this scarce variety; **M.33.36-T.2. Rarity 2.** Obverse scraped at A;

1 OF 13 PIECES

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL. MARCH 14, 1994

2269 1787 Connecticut copper. **M 33.36-T.2.** Draped Bust Left. VG-10. Rarity-2. 119.5 grains. Microscopically porous in areas, but still attractive for the grade. Miller attribution number delicately painted in white (now yellowed with age) in obverse field before effigy's face. Careful examination under bright light and low magnification reveals the faint remnants of a 33 on the cheek. An intriguing coin, perhaps from one of the great collections of yesteryear.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994

6993 1787 Connecticut copper trio,
☆ **M33.36-T.2. VF-20** for sharpness, but with olive-gold, uniformly granular surfaces. Rarity-2. 125.3 grains. A nice beginner's trio. (Total: 3 pieces) 1 OF 3 PIECES

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

211 1787 **M.33.36-T.2.** A third. Strong Fine for sharpness, obverse rim notched around. 130.7 gns.; **M.33.40-T.1. DBL.** Low R-6. ET LIR. Fine to Very Fine, edge irregular as made, Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 128.4 gns.; another. Very Good, very granular, also with Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 128.2 gns.; **M.33.41-T.1. DBL.** R-5. Very Fine, obverse dented, top of reverse flawed, square paper ticket with Miller number pasted to center of reverse. 144.3 gns. 5 pieces.

SEE BOWER'S R.W. MILLER SALE NOV 21, 1992 #236

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92
6531 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers with Draped Bust Left design. ☆ **M 31-T.4. VG-8.** Rarity-2. 125.2 grains. A medium tan specimen with some scattered obverse marks and an area of faint porosity noted on the reverse. Quite attractive overall, perhaps conservatively graded on our part ☆ **M 32-Z.1. VG-8.** Rarity-2. 136.4 grains. Lightly and uniformly porous surfaces. A well-centered, medium tan specimen ☆ **M 33.36-T.2. VG-8.** Rarity-2. 127.1 grains. Lightly porous surfaces with some old verdigris on the reverse. From advanced state of obverse die, with pronounced bulge in field before effigy's face, and a die crack from rim through A in AUCTION. Very slightly off center on the reverse at 12:00. An altogether pleasing group of 1787 Connecticut coppers (Total: 3 pieces)

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2186 1787 **M.33.36-T.2. DBL.** "Skeleton Hand". Strong Fine. Rarity 2. 114.9 grains. Dark brown, lighter highpoints. Some granularity. Light obverse, heavy reverse flaws and laminations. "Skeleton hand" unaffected, however. Late obverse state, failing in fields, particularly the left; 1787 **M.37.1-CC.1. DBL. ET LIR.** Overall Fine. Rarity 4. 148.4 grains. Light brown, granular. Obverse scratched around rim, flaw reverse on second I but neighboring R unaffected. 2 pieces.

The second purchased from Robert Vlack in 1964, ex his second collection

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.36-T.2

Condition Census OK VF/XF 35/40



Lot No. 1022

1022 1787 **M.33.36-T.2. DBL.** Rarity 2. Technically Choice Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. 144.4 gns. Attractive, even olive brown. Fields micro granular but appear smooth, hard and semi-glossy. Very minor roughness on effigy's hair; legs and globe rough, shield flawed in center, small rim flaw between 87 in date. Technically and in terms of overall eye appeal a Condition Census coin, finer than 21 of the 25 specimens we have recorded. Exceeded recently only by the Hessberg specimen. The November, 1915 Elder sale coin grades Choice About Uncirculated. Die states about as the Taylor coin's, pronounced bulge visible here below first cinquefoil (not visible on Taylor:2592 due to that coin's off centering).

From Henry Chapman's sale of the George H. Earle Collection, June 27, 1912, lot 2047; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket with Hall attribution number accompanies this lot. Graded "Fine" by Ryder (a high grade for the time).

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

210 1787 **M.33.36-T.2.** Another. Sharpness in places of Very Fine, linear flaws, olive green and brown. 124.5 gns.; **M.33.38-Z.1. DBL.** R-6. Very Good to Fine, off center, olive green, granular, obverse appears dished, reverse dented. 121.0 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

209 1787 **M.33.36-T.1. DBL.** High R-5. Very Good, granular, reverse rim dent. 120.2 gns. Miller number on obverse; **M.33.36-T.2. DBL.** R-2. About Very Fine, olive green, granular, probably once cleaned but a high grade for this common variety. 130.2 gns. Hall and Miller numbers on obverse. 2 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LT) (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996
 201 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.36-T.2, the "Skeleton Hand" reverse. Rarity-2. 99.9 grains. Consensus grade of Fine, the obverse more like Very Good, while the reverse approaches Very Fine, due almost solely to the late die state of the obverse, where an unlisted curved diebreak arches through most of CONNEC and hints of die failure abound. The reverse boasts full legends, a bold date complete with a row of denticles underneath and good design detail overall. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with a hint of granularity, the reverse clean and smooth. No defects of any note. Struck on a planchet made with a defective planchet cutter, with two pronounced dimples visible on the reverse edge at K-4 and K-5. A pleasing example of this popular variety, in a far later die state than any we've seen.....\$39

The variety gets its nickname from the elongated fingers found on Liberty's hand holding the pole. This feature is shared with a couple of other reverse dies, though this is the only one that has the nickname.

NICKNAMED CONNECTICUTS EDWARD BARNESLEY

January 1973

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 392

(13) SKELETON HAND, Miller Reverse T.2 of 1787



Both Hall and Miller used the nickname Skeleton Hand in describing this die, but actually many other 1787 reverses exhibit the same physical anomaly to a better degree, such as k.5 or GG. See the illustrations of Reverses T.1, T.2 and T.3 in THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER, Serial No. 17, page 23.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



EX
TAYLOR

245. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.36-T.2 DBL (R-2) F18 125.1 gns. A Skeleton Hand Type. Golden brown. Struck off center. Perimeters strong, centers less sharp. Scratches on obverse.

Ex Frederick B. Taylor Collection (Bowers and Merena 3-26-87, Lot 2592). \$49.50

SEE SMACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT # 255
 SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992
 LOT # 2485

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



244. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.36-T.2 (R-2) VF25. A Skeleton hand Type. Chestnut brown surfaces with darker shade surrounding legends. Lightly porous, yet glossy surfaces. Both obverse and reverse well centered. Full date on coin. A couple of light laminations on obverse. Attractive specimen

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

The first "E" of reverse T.2 of 1787 was sunk correctly, but the second "E" of the legend was accidentally double cut. (See Illustration No.3).

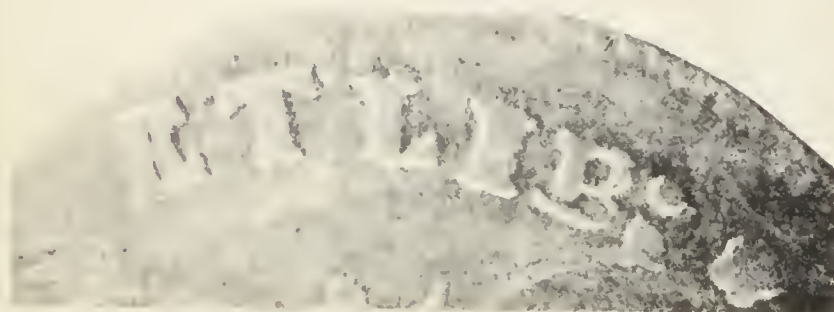


Illustration No. 3
ET LIB from Rev. T.2 of 1787

The letter "I" punch is the key which proves that clefting in the Connecticut series is seldom, if ever, caused by metal flow, on hypothesis which has heretofore been accepted as factual for all series of so called Colonial coins. The forked bases of the vertical strokes of Connecticut letters were generally made by punches which had been intentionally nicked in the proper places with triangular files.

The letter "I" punch was nicked on one end only, its base. If the punch were positioned upside down, the letter would then appear, of course, with a clefted top and a square base. Examples of such corelessness may be seen in reverses T.2, W.1 and KK of 1787 where all the letters are basally clefted except the "L" which is made up of an inverted "I" with a foot added to its lower right serif. Consequently, the only top clefted letter in the entire legend is the flat based "L" adjacent to the basally clefted "I" correctly oriented. (See Illustration Nos. 3 & 4).

MCCAWLEY & GRIFFMAN 34th CH SALE NOV 5, 1997



105-
120-
132e
214. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.36-T.2 DBL (R-2) VF20 113.1 gns. A "Skeleton Hand" type. An attractive example with smooth and tan semi glossy surfaces. Naturally rough above the date where the strike did not fully take on the thin planchet. This coin from a very late state of the dies, the obverse failing badly with significant bulging, especially to the left of the face, resulting in substantial loss of central detail. The reverse too is from a late state though the result is less dramatic. There is a thin break heading right from the branch tip and another connecting the third cinquefoil with Liberty's forehead, among others including one running along the lower right rim.



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FILE #14 SUMMER 1999

203. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.36-T.2. Rarity-2. 116.3 grains. Very Fine, in terms of wear received, but struck from an EXTREMELY LATE DIE STATE, causing most details to appear at a high-end Fine level. The legends are full on either side, and save for the T of AUCTORI, are quite bold. The date is sharp and strong, completely on the planchet and even has a full row of denticles beneath it. The obverse die is severely bulged at the effigy's neck, upper torso and the field in front of those areas, all of which are weak as a result; the seated figure's head on the reverse is also weak as it is directly opposite the obverse bulge and there simply was not enough metal left to flow into this portion of the die. Hard golden tan surfaces, the obverse glossy, the reverse a couple of shades darker. There is a medium-sized planchet flaw at the obverse effigy's neck, a good spot since it doesn't affect any of the legend or design details; a couple of small striations on the reverse are of little import. Overall a most pleasing example, with good charm and eye appeal. Even though it's not a particularly rare variety, it's still quite difficult to find in decent condition – and this one is one of the nicest we've seen in years!\$139

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 293 1787 M.33.36-T.2. DBL. R-2. 136.0 gns. Very Fine.
175 Light golden brown on both sides. Surfaces mostly
250 smooth and hard, with some apparent gloss remaining.
275 Slightly off center, to the bottom of the obverse and top
of reverse, without serious affect.

Ex Norweb Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 24, 1988, lot 2572); purchased by Albert Fairchild Holden prior to his death, possibly ex Dr. Hall's collection.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 294 1787 M.33.36-T.2. DBL. A second. 124.6 gns. About
50 Very Fine. Dark brown. Surfaces granular, reverse's
55 particularly. Both sides slightly off center, obverse to
60 the bottom, reverse to the top.

Die states as Taylor:2592, the obverse sinking on the shoulders.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997
1787 MILLER 33.36-T.2

The Pine Tree/1975 EAC Coin

High Condition Census



X F
DECENT
COLOR
FLAWS
SIGNIFICANT



- 400-
1000-
11769- TO DON PATRICK
- Lot No. 131
- 131 1787 M.33.36-T.2, Draped Bust Left. R-2. 136.1 gns. Choice Extremely Fine, mostly olive brown with some darker areas, one on the effigy's face. The surfaces are mostly smooth and hard, with some gloss remaining. Light obverse linear flaws; reverse quite granular on Liberty's right arm. **High Condition Census**, one of the finest we have seen, exceeded only by the specimen in Elder's January, 1915 sale, one sold by Bowers in March, 1972 (a near twin in grade to this one), and the finest known example of M.33.36-T.2, the coin from Lester Merkin's September, 1974 sale, lot 245. At the time he catalogued the 1975 EAC sale, Breen described this coin as "more or less Extremely Fine" but also "**Second Finest Known**," with the 9/74 Merkin sale coin as finest (the EAC catalogue misprinted the price realized for that coin as \$13 instead of the correct \$1,300). In a database that includes 32 specimens of M.33.36-T.2, only three have been graded in the Extremely Fine range. Excluding those three and the two finest, the remaining 27 grade Very Fine to Good. Much later obverse state than Taylor:2592, the die beginning to fail severely in the center, with bulging evident, especially below AUCT; the reverse state about as the Taylor coin's. Miller obverse 33.36 would not last much longer.

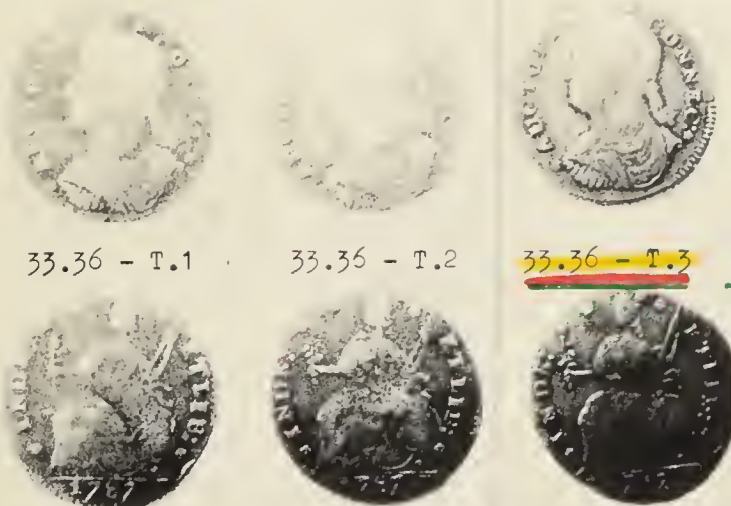
Ex Pine Tree's February 15, 1975 EAC sale, lot 184



Connecticut 1787 M.33.36-T.2
Richard August duplicate
PDV listed as Ex. Hall, Ex Miller
Offered at \$900 6/15

TN-2 New 1787 Connecticut Reverse T.3
(Theodore L. Craige)

A new Connecticut reverse has been discovered (November, 1965) belonging to the T family and which should be designated as T.3. I have found it in combination with 33.36. For convenient reference I have shown T.1, T.2, and T.3 as well as the 33.36 obverse "die states" associated with each. The striking order (although not clear from these photos) is T.3, T.1, T.2.



T.3 is most readily identified by the following:

- (a) Branch points at 2nd cinquefoil
- (b) The 8 in date is double cut - especially noticeable in upper loop; note - broken upper loop of inside 8.
- (c) Breaks along top of NDE through upper dot of first colon and through 2nd cinquefoil.

The last mentioned identifier "c" clearly associates T.3 with 1787 Connecticut reverse r.3; in fact; T.3 IS OBVIOUSLY A RECURT r.3 DIE! A little more study also reveals T.1 to be a recut r.2 and T.2 to be a recut r.3 die.

Collectors are requested to carefully check their 33.36 specimens against the photos shown here to establish a census for the 33.36 - T.3 variety. Presently, the specimen shown is the only one known.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
Rare Unique Unlisted Variety EAC'75

185 1787. Not in Miller, "M. 33.36-T.3." R-8, unique. Obv. as above, perfect die; rev. unpublished new die, similar but heavy double punching on 8, first four cinquefoils, and LI. Heavy outline to glove. Top of branch club-shaped; most dentils effaced from die at right; B low, lower loop small; base lines diverge to right; L higher than T-1 which are in turn higher than E or B. Very Fine, head not well brought up nor is skirt; granular in those areas, as made: The only impression of this reverse die known; unique discovery coin. Presumably the break through NDE: to cinquefoil rapidly advanced forcing quick retirement of the die. Possibly a four figure coin. Discovery announced in Colonial Newsletter no. 17, p. 23. Ex T. L. Craige.
#425- (Photo) (\$600.-up)

SEE TAYLOR SALE #2594



33.36-T.3

BOWERS
(TAYLOR
SALE
MAR 27, 1987

1787 M 33.36-T.3

Unique Discovery Coin

EX. FAC. 175

TAYLOR



2594 1787 Connecticut M 33.36-T.3. Draped Bust Left. 148.3 grains. 170°
Rarity-9. VF-20 sharpness and technical grade congruent. Light
golden brown. Minor granularity top of obverse and beneath
Liberty's waist on reverse. Obverse die perfect. Early state. Re-
verse not listed by Miller: 8 in date heavily repunched, repunch-
ing shows in first four cinquefoils, second 1. The 1 of date also
shows recutting, faint, however. Broken from rim above N,
through tops of DE, through upper period of first colon to be-
yond second cinquefoil. Additional breaks at rim above last cin-
quefoil. The only known appearance of this reverse die. The emis-
sion sequence of obverse 33.36 appears to be as follows: 33.36-T.3,
33.36-SS, 33.36-T.2 (these three appear to have been struck con-
temporaneously), 33.36-T.1. ^{1,155-}

From Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 185.

Reverse die unknown to Hall, Miller and Ryder. Discovered after the publication
of Ed Barnsley's "Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated," and so not appearing there.
Discovered by Ted Craige in November 1965 and announced in the *Colonial Newsletter*
vol. 6, no. 3. Unique combination, and no other appearances of this reverse die known.

Taylor purchased this specimen from the 1975 Pine Tree E.A.C. sale, but he was aware
of the combination from its earliest announcement. Taylor's correspondence preserves
a letter from Richard Picker dated April 13, 1966, which is interesting enough to be
reproduced here. The technical suggestions contained therein have not been tested,
to the best of our knowledge. His conclusion regarding the identity of reverses T.3 and
r.3 is interesting. The break found on the reverse of T.3 from the rim above N through
DE is very similar to the break found there on reverse r.3. Additionally, the rim break
above the final cinquefoil on reverse T.3 resembles a similar break in that area on re-
verse r.3. The shape of the 8 in the date is roughly equivalent on both, although r.3
does not show signs of repunching there. We reprint this letter in the hopes that it
will encourage further close examination of these reverses.

Memo from Richard Picker

Dear Fred

4/13/66

Please excuse the haste of this short note. A friend of mine [Ted Craige]
discovered this new variety some time ago, and only just gave me a set of
photos. I was fortunate in being able to get an extra set for you. The interest-
ing thing that he discovered is that all of these "T" varieties are recuttings
of "r". T.1 is recut from r.2, T.2 from r.1, and T.3 from r.3. This last even shows
the same die break. With this lead, we may find that a number of other letter
designations are recuttings of others. The "Ws" being recut to "Zs" would
be a good candidate for such an investigation, since the only difference is
the addition of the last cinquefoil, and that's what happened here. It's also
possible that the 31 obverses were recut to make 33s, as well as a number
of other possibilities. So, here's a new project to take up some of your time.
Interesting??

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Richard

CNL Vol 33, No. 2 JULY, 1993

AE-4. I have also been doing some re-
search on the theory that the 1787 T
reverses were recut from r reverses. I have
recently received a photo of the 33.36-T.3
from the Taylor sale from Dave Bowers
and in comparing the T.3 reverse to the
example of r.3 in my collection, it does
appear that this is a strong possibility. The
die crack from NDE to the second cinque-
foil appears the same on both dies. Also, on
the T.3 die, the area around LI appears to
have been ground down with the L and I
then being repunched higher than in the
r.3 die giving the B the appearance of being
lower on the T.3 reverse than on the r.3
reverse. Have you tried the photo optical
comparison technique you used on the
obverses of 1786 on this theory or do you
know of anyone who has proven that the T
reverses were recut from r reverses?

AE-4 Connecticut reverses T and r
of 1787.

Reply by CNL Associate Editor
Mike Hodder

The late Ted Craige also felt that the T
reverses were re-cut from the r reverses.
He published this in *CNL* v.6, n.3 (March-
June, 1966), seq. p. 164, when he an-
nounced his discovery of the T.3 reverse,
writing " ...in fact, T.3 IS OBVIOUSLY A
RECUT r.3 DIE!" He continued by saying
"A little more study also reveals T.1 to be a
recut r.2 and T.2 to be a recut r.3 die."
When I catalogued Fred Taylor's
Connecticuts I published under lot 2594 a
memo from Richard Picker to Fred Taylor
which mentions Ted's belief. The memo
was dated April 13, 1966 and specifically
mentions the break at NDE to cinquefoil as
being identical on T.3 and r.3. Dick Picker
hoped that Taylor would find the time to
follow up on Craige's suggestion but I
guess he never did since I haven't seen
anything published by Taylor on the sub-
ject.

MJH

Comments by ye Editor

This is a question that can be accurately
answered and demonstrated using the
CNL developed FilmPrint techniques.
That, however, requires a lot of time in the
darkroom and is one of the projects that
ye Editor wishes that he had the time to
undertake. It is for just such reasons that
ye Editor has requested assistance from
our Associate Editors - - one objective
being to make more time available to ye Editor
for numismatic research projects!

JCS

May 1991

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 1249

SERIAL No. EF. T-ROCK

33.36-T.3

-- Discovered by Ted Craige in November, 1965, and first reported in *The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume VI, Number 3. The Craige coin was later ex Bowers-1975 E.A.C. and Taylor. Another specimen has been reported but not yet verified.

VF 20
BETTER THAN PLATE
OIL & COLOR BID

33.36-SS

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

177 1787. M. 33.36-SS. R-8. RI high, base of E heavy and long, no dentils above NNE. Many details Very Fine or very close to that level, centers weaker; dark brown with some lighter mottling and some traces of dark green patina; two minor rev. planchet defects, a third, smaller, at foot. **Highest rarity; none in ANS**, one from the Dr. Hall collection, apparently the present coin; one other rumored but not confirmed. No auction record, of course. (Photo) (\$425.-525.)

R 350 -



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EAC'75

VF DETAIL
FINE OVERALL

*440 -

1787 M 33.36-SS EAC'75

Finest Known TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



FLAW ON
REV. DEFECT

TAYLOR

2595 1787 Connecticut. M 33.36-SS. Draped Bust Left. 144.6 grains. 180. R-8. VF-20 overall, sharpness and technical grade about congruent. Centers soft and granular, as struck. Dark golden brown verging on olive, lighter highlights. Flaw on reverse beneath Liberty's arm, rim flaw beside right foot. Perfect dies. Es from altered F punches. Early state of both obverse and reverse. For obverse emission sequence, see above description for 33.36-T.3; in this combination reverse SS earlier than when married with obverse 33.30. Three definitely known: this specimen; The Colonial News Letter Foundation Reference Collection, ex Barnsley; ANS Collection. This is the finest of the three.

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 177

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION
33.36-SS 1787 RB
BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #12, SEPT, 1971
1787 Draped bust left. 33.36-SS (R-6). Good PCG #12. 9/71. 85.00

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

216) 1787 M.33.36-SS Good to Very Good details. Lightly porous tan with darker mottlings. Slight bend in flan. Hall's white ink attribution on edge (33.33 SS). (Hall 1926, purchased .50 Oct. 1952).



ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

33.36-SS

BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 73 1987

FOUR OBV. CINQUEFOILS HENCEFORTH

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

4. Two Cinquefoils After INDE:

826 1787 Three rev. cinquefoils altered from crosses. Ex. rare.
M. 33.21-EE, 33.30-EE, 33.30-SS, 33.36-SS, 33.47-TT. Some
of these (ill.) also have 2 obv. cinquefoils altered from crosses.
1975 EAC:174-78. Both features are hard to see in the usual
low grades.

33.37-Z.9

PINE TREE / EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 7

CONNFC with colons **EAC '75**

- 217 1787. M. 33.37-Z.9. R-4, possibly R-5. The only CON-
NFC die with colons (both 43.1 and 43.2 have periods
in obv. legends instead); heavy extra pellet (mis-
placed colon dot?) above space between final colon
and cinquefoil, smaller dot between colon dots. Rev.
E corrected from F, B from R, final cinquefoil touches
shield and almost touches upper colon dot, lower
colon dot buried in shield. Without a trace of the
period between O. R but with unlisted breaks from
rim to O and C of CONNFC and rev. breaks much
extended together with a new one from rim to base
grazing final 7. **Extremely Fine**, lustrous light brown,
generally well struck and free of any defect worth
mention. Second finest we have seen, exceeded by the
uncirculated example in the Merkin Oct. 1974 sale at
\$1250, Norman Bryant's was only Good, most others
seen in recent years have ranged from Fair to Fine.
Undervalued because unrecognized, but due for appre-
ciation as another naked-eye type coin. From the
Bowers April 1972 list, in three figures; earlier, ap-
parently ex Craige. (Photo) **\$450-** (\$325.-up)



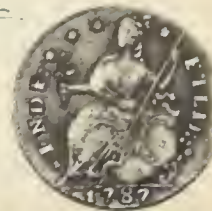
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EAC '75
BREEN PLATE

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped Bust left, 33.37-Z.9 (R-3). Good \$11.00. Very Good
\$15.00. Fine \$23.00. VF \$39.00. VF-EF \$59.00. EF+ #14. 129.00**BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)**

841 1787 CONNFC: with colons. Very scarce.

M. 33.37-Z.9. Compare 843.**BREEN PLATE****EAC '75**

L. MERKIN SALE SEPT 11, 1974



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- 246 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.37-Z.9. Rarity 3. **Unc.** Another most unusual Connecticut,
of only moderate rarity as a variety, but of top rarity in such superlative condition.
Perfectly centered and a very sharp strike. There are several die breaks on obverse
and reverse that are unlisted in Miller, but curiously, there is no indication of the
period after O of AUCTORE. Full date, and every detail sharp. A lustrous, glossy
light brown, on a perfect planchet, with several areas showing original mint red.
ILLUST. #1, 250.00

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

VF (20-25)
GOOD COLOR
OK++ BID**TAYLOR**

- 2596 1787 Connecticut, M 33.37-Z.9. Draped Bust Left, 134.2 grains. R-4.
VF-20 overall, granular at top of obverse and beneath Liberty's
waist. Very dark golden brown. Early state of both obverse and
reverse dies. Reverse slightly off center, affecting the bottoms of
the date numerals.

\$165- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- 2597 1787 Connecticut, M 33.37-Z.9. Draped Bust Left, 134.1 grains. R-4
VF-20 overall, sharpness and technical grade about congruent
Medium golden brown. Much later state of both dies, after they
had severely clashed. Bulge before effigy's face and behind head,
breaks from rim to top of second O and final C; reverse buckled
and bulged, severe break developing on rim above ET LIB

SEE STAKES SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT # 257

EX TAYLOR #2597



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STACKS SALE JAN 14, 1992

- 257 1787 M. 33.37-Z.9. Another. 134.1 grains. Handsome
deep reddish brown color on glossy surfaces. Bold
details, very nice appearance. About Uncirculated. VF20
AS VF20 DEFECT REV
Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2597) /65

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

- 2538 1787 M. 33.37-Z.9 (R-4). Strong Very Fine with some
light planchet defects and a couple of tiny verdigris
spots. Brown and olive toning, good detail.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
570133.37 Z.9. Rarity-4. VG 10. 134.0 grains. Obverse state later than Tay-
lor: 2596, earlier than Taylor: 2597, clashed but not as severely; reverse
similar, rim beginning to fail over ET LIB. (Total: 10 pieces)

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1 OF 10 PIECES

33.37-Z.9

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

1787 M.33.37-Z.9. A third. 119.3 grains. Reddish tan with paler iridescent hues around the legends and date. Very Fine. OK FINE

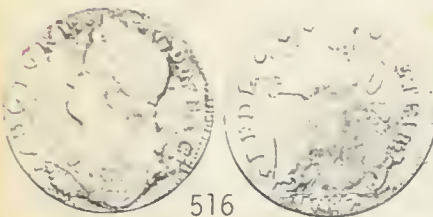
PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

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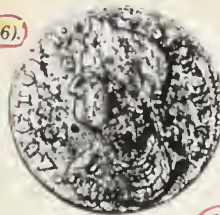
1787. Draped Bust Left. M.33.37-Z.9. R-4, possibly R-5. Very Fine with surfaces suggestive of higher grade. Weak central details especially rev. Reddish brown with attractive tinge of greenish gold coloration. Dies of lot 217, our E.A.C. sale where we pointed out that this variety is due for appreciation as a distinctive naked-eye type coin. The E.A.C. coin, an EX FINE, sold for \$450. (Photo) \$100 - (\$300.-350.) Div. III, group D7. Standard cinquefoil type, colon stops. CONNEC with colons

Ex Morton Sale (Pine Tree, October 18, 1975, lot 516).

ALSO SEE COIN GALLERIES
SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT # 2496
AT \$550 - NOT PASTED IN



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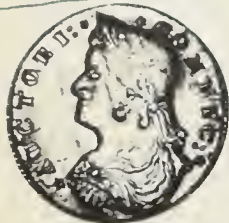


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BOWERS "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.37-Z.9

A. TERRANOVA COLL.



GARRETT

1366 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.37 Z.9. 137.4 grains. Close to Rarity-4. One of the CONNEC varieties. This one has an extra dot above the final colon, at the rim. An exceedingly nice AU example with some claims to full Mint State. Just the lightest rubbing occurs on very high spots. Perfectly centered and sharply struck, with some evidence of clashed dies above the head and in front of the face. A beautiful defect-free planchet. Overall light iridescent olive color with hints of mint red in some of the letters. One of the finest known if not the finest.

Obtained by John Work Garrett from the Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection. OPEN \$145- SOLD \$1,900-

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1981

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.33.37-Z.9. Borderline Uncirculated. Weakly struck in the centers but with over half of the original mint lustre remaining, which is very unusual for a Connecticut. Glossy olive with traces of mint red. A superb type example, ex-Garrett lot 1366, although not a CONNEC variety as mentioned in the catalogue 2350.00

D. LINETT MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG, 1985

250. As above. Miller 33.37-Z.9. (High R-4). CONNEC. Choice About Uncirculated. Splendid light olive-brown with traces of Mint red within the obverse letters. Well-centered and well struck. While no real wear is visible, there is a bit of light friction on the highest relief details. An important naked-eye type coin and the second finest known, trailing only the Mint State example sold in the Merkin October, 1974 Sale. \$1600

*Ex Garrett III: 1366, Ellsworth



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STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1968

AT # 1143
\$115

Miller 33.37-Z.9. (R-4). 138.4 grains. Very Fine, typically weak strike on the head and lower part of Liberty. Small edge nick on the reverse. Deep brown and lighter walnut toning, minor granularities. Both are draped bust left. 2 pieces

DARK OECHSNER

LOT BROUGHT \$231

OTHER 33.36-T.2

PINE TREE "GENA'76 SALE" OCT 1, 1976

83 1787. M. 33.37-Z.9 (R-4, possibly R-5). Fine-Very Fine.

The only CONNEC die with colons. Somewhat granular dark charcoal gray with tan highlights; date and legends all on flan. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 217 (at \$450, EF and second finest).

BOWERS' RARE COIN REVIEW #37 APR, 1981

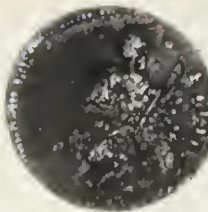
1787 Connecticut Miller 33.37-Z.9 (R-4) Fine, grayish brown 70.00

BOWERS' "NORWEB SALE" MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2557 M.33.37-Z.9. VF-20. Rarity-4 125.9 grains. 28.4mm. 175°. Dark olive. Later obverse, same reverse state as Taylor: 2596. Porous and nicked. (Total 10 pieces)

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB



1662 1787 M. 33.37 Z.9 (R-4). CONNEC with colons. The only die like this. heavy extra pellet above space between final colon and cinquefoil, smaller dot between colon dots. Rev "E" corrected from "F". "B" from "R". Attributed on face. EXTREMELY FINE-40 dark slightly granular planchet. Only exceeded by Merkin Oct 1974 UNC and Pine Tree EAC coin EF+. Ex: Miller Coll 75-

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

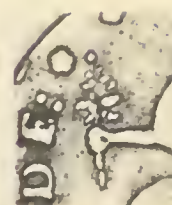


1494 1787 Miller 33.37-Z.9. 137 grains. Draped bust left, three dots after CONNEC, the highest touching a denticle. IN high, DE low, last colon and cinquefoil touch shield. Exceptional full strike, glossy light brown with single planchet chip behind Liberty's head, date is sharp and full. About Uncirculated. AU/DEFECT

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.37-Z.9
VERY GOOD TO FINE

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981
1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.37-Z.9 Rarity-4 Dark VF-25 250.00



COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.37-Z.9	1787	R4++	1987
33.37-Z.9	1787	R4++	
33.37-Z.9	1787 VF-/V	R4++	Planchet defects + roller marks
33.37-Z.9	1787	R4++	
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33.37-Z.9	1787	R4++	

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 217) 1787 M.33.37-Z.9 Very Fine 30-35. Smooth mahogany brown with planchet flaw through "1" in date and globe on reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.32-Z.9 / Miller 33.37-Z.9). (Canfield collection, presented by N.J. Historical Society 1931 / Isaak Greenwood).

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

- 904 1787, M. 33³⁷-Z.9. Strictly Very Fine. \$2.85

BOWER'S "SPRINGFIELD COLL" DEC 15-18, 1981
 Fine 1787 draped bust left Connecticut (M-33.37-Z.9) the EF-LR varieties. Fine (2) M-33.37-Z.9 Fine (3) M-33.37-Z.9. Fine, few light marks. (Total: 3 pieces) 120 -

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 122 45- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.37-Z.9 (R-4) Breen classifies this as a CONNFC: VERY FINE-20 with some corrosion. Third finest reported.

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1980

M-33.37-Z.9 (R-4) Fine, decent . . . 85.00

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

- 670 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.37-Z.9 (R-3). VF-EF. Small mint. 1787 caused edge clip. Some surface marks

DANA LINETT LIST, JUNE, 1982

33.37-Z.9, R-4, Fine+, porous... 75.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

- 45 1987 1787. C. 33 (32)-Z (9). Good; also 33 (33)-T (1) VG. 2 pcs.
 15 2139 1787. G. 33 (24)-Z (16); 33 (30)-Z (11); 33 (2)-Z (9); 33 33.37-Z.9 (32)³⁷-Z-9; 33 (33)-T-2; 33 (34)-S (1); 33 (33)-T (2); 33 (34), S (1) 1; 33 (34), Z (1) 1. Average good. 16 pcs.

C.V. McCANLEY LIST #19 OCT/NOV 1988

- 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.37-Z.9 VF20 R4 \$ 135.00
 Dark chocolate. Weakly struck in centers.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

- 1239 44- 1787 M.33.37-Z.11 (R-5). Draped bust left. Good. Some verdigris and a little planchet damage; M.33.37-Z.9. Good, granular; M.33.39-S.1. Very Good, some light encrustation. 3 pieces.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

- 21 40- 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.37-Z.9 (R-3) Good several scratches on the reverse; Miller 33.39-S.1 (R-5) Very Fine; Miller 33.44-W.3 (R-5) Good, well struck on a rough planchet. 3 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #P SPRING, 1983

- 132 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.37-Z.9. Ranty-4. 121.2 grains. Very Fine or slightly better in terms of actual circulation. Well struck, with full legends, bold date and all of the design details expected of the grade. There is some post-striking damage at the bottom of the obverse and top of the reverse, which does detract a bit, but not horribly so. Medium brown, slightly glossy surfaces otherwise. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in left obverse field, in Miller's scrip. Tougher to find in any grade than the ranty rating would suggest—the variety was completely missing from the Perkins duplicates. \$79

Part of lot #1987 of the Miller sale.

1787 M.33.37-Z.9 Fine. Dark charcoal brown fields; devices highlighted. Slightly off center. WHT. 130.4 GRAINS D. SONERMAN 5/80 R. MARTIN 4/86 - M. RINGO

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

41. 1787 DBL. M.33.37-Z.9. Good, moderately porous planchet. 15.00

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1987

41. 33.37-Z.9. Fine, medium brown, some obverse damage. 20.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

20. 1787 Miller 33.37-Z.9. Very Fine-20, R-4. CONNFC Variety. Nice. \$125

DAVID SONERMAN LIST, 1977

- 1787 DBL. Miller 33.37-Z.9. (R-4). Fine, again well-struck and centered with excellent light brown color and surfaces. 25.00

33.37-Z.9

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1023 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. Rarity 4. Fine, very dark and granular. 134.5 gns. States uncertain due to surface condition; 1787 M.33.43-q. DBL. Rarity 6. Good. 140.6 gns. Rough golden brown, obverse granular, reverse pitted in places. Ex Coin Galleries-February, 1986-1314. States as Taylor:2612; 1787 M.34-ff-1. DBL. ET LIB. Rarity 5. Fine for technical grade, quite granular. 143.8 gns. Brown and gold. Small obverse rim dent at 6:30. Perfect die states; 1787 M.37.2-k-5. DBL. High Rarity 5, possibly full R-6. Fine. 145.8 gns. Pale brown. Micro granular, obverse flawed on bust, reverse rim scratched. Slightly off center. States as Taylor:2627. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1021 1787 M.33.36-F.1. DBL. Another. Fine. 126.7 gns. Very granular on cleaned surfaces. Large dark stain center of obverse. Die states about as the preceding's; M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. Strong Fine. 127.7 gns. Steel and brown, surfaces only micro granular. Light flaws both sides. Attribution number removed from obverse. A duplicate from the Hall Collection. Die states as Taylor:2596. 2 pieces.

Both from the Hillyer Ryder-F.C.C. Boyd Collection; the second originally from the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, round white card with "circle 11" accompanies this lot.

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"F" not altered to "E"

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1787 obverse 33.37; 43.1; 43.2

CONNFC

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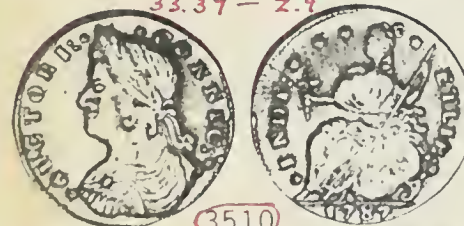
STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

256 1787 M.33.37-Z.9 (R-4). 144.8 grains. CONNFC Variety. Rich brown toning with somewhat highlighted devices. Glossy surfaces, strong detail on both sides. Early die state. One of the finest we can recall seeing. About Uncirculated. VALUE VF EDGE BING GREEN
Acquired from Harmer-Rooke on March 27, 1970. VERDIERIS



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33.37-Z.9



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3510 SUPERIOR 1975 A.N.A. SALE AUG 17-23, 1975 1787 33.37-Z.9
190 1787 CONNECTICUT Copper. Draped bust facing left. Very Fine 30 with medium chocolate brown. Bold strike and surfaces cleaner than usual. PHOTO

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2691 Selection of 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.32-Z.13. R-2. 132.9 gns. Fine to Very Fine. Light golden brown. Planchet cutter lip obverse at 1 o'clock. States earlier than Taylor:2582, obverse failing in left field but unbroken; M 33.36-F.2. R-2. 115.8 gns. Technically Very Fine. Dark brown. Granular, very soft in centers. States as Taylor:2592; M 33.37-Z.9. R-4. 135.8 gns. Fine. Dark and light mottled brown. Surfaces microscopically granular. Obverse as Taylor:2597, reverse earlier, no break at rim over ET LIB. 3 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

182 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.37-Z.9. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-4.
99 136.8 grains. A glossy brown example from advanced states of the obverse and reverse dies, with swelling and evidence of die clash seen on both sides. Additionally, obverse die cracks connect the rim to the O and the second C in CONNFC, while reverse die cracks extend from the cinquefoil directly behind Liberty's head to the letters of ET LIB, and to the cinquefoil at the shield. A second reverse die crack extends from the edge through the second 7 in the date. A pleasing chocolate brown specimen, quite attractive for the grade. M. RINGO

A coin from the Henry C. Miller Collection, with Miller's attribution number painted in the left obverse field.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

348 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.37-Z.9. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-4.
77 124.4 grains. CONNFC variety. From later state of dies, after clashing. Bulge in field before obverse effigy's face, as well as a distinct impression of the reverse figure's branch hand. On the reverse, a bulge is seen at the figure's branch hand, and several die cracks extend through Liberty's head area and the legend ET LIB. Slightly off center on both sides, mainly affecting the date area, where just the top half of the numerals is in evidence. M. RINGO

BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

343 Quartette of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers: M 33.32-Z.13. Rarity 2 VF 20, corroded. 141.0 grains; M 33.35-F.1. Rarity 2 VF 20, porous. 122.0 grains; M 33.37-Z.9. Rarity 4, VF 30, dark. 125.8 grains; M 33.39-F.1. Rarity 2 VF 30, porous. 136.8 grains. (Total: 4 pieces)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

213 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.37-Z.9. Another. Very Good. 137.7 gns.; M.33.39-F.1. Another. Strong Fine, red museum style lacquer on reverse. Both sides bear other pencilled numbers. 130.2 gns.; M.33.43-q. R-6. About Good/Very Good, reverse flawed. Obverse bears pencilled numbers. 128.2 gns. 3 pieces.

BOWERS & MERENA "GREENWICH SALE" JAN 24-25, 1991
LOT 2032 1 OF 8 PIECES
1787 33.37-Z.9 FINE IS FLAWED

(\$75.00-\$100)

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

- 2081 1787 M.6.1-M. "Laughing head." Poor. Rarity 1; M.16.1-M. About Good. Rarity 4; M.32.3-X.4. Very Fine, partial puncture. Rarity 2; M.33.10-Z.1. Very Good, obverse rough. Rarity 2; M.33.37-Z.9. Nearly Very Fine for sharpness, deep flaws both sides. Evenly corroded. Rarity 4. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 212 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.37-Z.9. R-4. Strong Fine but very granular, pitted in places. 141.7 gns.; M.83.38-Z.23. R-6. Very Good/Good, rough, very late reverse state. 128.9 gns.; M.33.39-S.1. R-2. Strong Fine, granular. 120.6 gns. 3 pieces.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT #122

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

- 132 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. Draped Bust Left. R-4. 134.9 gns. Very Fine. Medium golden brown in color. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard to the naked eye, some minor pitting, two obverse nicks. E in CONNEC from an altered F punch and almost a CONNFC variety. Obverse die broken from rim through second O to head, from rim to third C; reverse with thin breaks through head to ET, a heavier one through bases of ETLI up into B. OK VF 25/20 GOOD COLOR INSIG. NICKS.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

- 133 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. Another. 136.7 gns. Nearly Very Fine, a nice and clean specimen with good olive brown color and decently smooth surfaces. From a later state of the obverse than the preceding, the breaks in the same stage of development, but the die now showing pronounced clash marks. Reverse state as described previously.

Ex Richard Picker in October, 1971.

OK FIVE (18/20)

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998

- 163 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. Another. 136.7 gns. Nearly Very Fine, a nice and clean specimen with good olive brown color and decently smooth surfaces. OK VF 18-20

From a later state of the obverse than the preceding, the breaks in the same stage of development, but the die now showing pronounced clash marks. Reverse state as described previously.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 LOT #132

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998

- 162 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. R-4. 134.9 gns. Very Fine. Medium golden brown in color. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard to the naked eye, some minor pitting, two obverse nicks.

Obverse die broken from rim through second O to head, from rim to third C; reverse with thin breaks through head to ET, a heavier one through bases of ETLI up into B.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

237. 1787 Connecticut Miller 33.37-Z.9. High Rarity-4 [possibly a Low R-5]. 125.4 grains. Fine or so, generally bold, with full, sharp legends and a complete date. The central details are a bit weaker than this grade level, though at least everything is visible. Medium brown surfaces, with good color. There is a large planchet flaw at the lower center of the obverse, which shows through to the reverse as a small, completely natural hole; quite charming, actually, and a vivid reminder of the difficulties that the coiners had in producing planchet stock. \$39

In his cataloguing of the piece in the recent Perkins duplicates sale, Michael Hodder suggested that the rarity rating for this variety needed to be revised upwards.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPM 10 SPRING, 1995

- 201 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.37-Z.9, another. 113.1 grains. Very Fine, with full, sharp legends, a bold date and design details that are quite well defined, and easily of the grade assigned. Dark brown planchet, the surfaces hard but with several large, natural planchet flaws at the centers of either side; these flaws were in the planchet before the coin was struck. An attractive specimen overall, the rolling flaws adding their own crude sort of charm to the coin. \$49

- EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995
102 1787 CT Copper, Miller 33.37-Z.9, Draped Bust Left, "CONNFC" variety, Fine. Rarity 4. Dark brown, with light, uniform porosity noted on both sides. The planchet is nice, round, and free of problems. (150-175)

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 116 1787 M.33.10-Z.1. DBL. R-2. A fourth. Fine, softly struck. 123.0 gns. Olive brown, fairly smooth and hard surfaces. Obverse appears clashed; reverse perfect; M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. R-4. Good Fine, small reverse flaw, gray and olive. 131.4 gns. The Miller sale coin. Later states than Taylor:2596, both dies clashed. 2 pieces. OK
The second from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1987. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

MCCAWLEY & GRELLEMAN 'CH BARNES' OCT 12, 1996



246. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.37-Z.9 DBL (R-4) F 18 131.5 gns. Medium brown. Light planchet striations throughout. Well centered strike. Obverse and reverse die sinking in centers. Planchet flaw on reverse. Full legends and date. Ex STACK'S BOYD-RYDER 6/8/94 Lot #116 1 of 2 pieces
Ex Tom Elder's Sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, Lot 1987. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 295 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. R-4 (possibly in need of revision upwards to High R-4 or even Low R-5). 153.0 gns. Very Fine. An even brown in color. Light striations both sides, a couple on the reverse more significant in size. Surfaces otherwise appear hard and smooth and not unattractive.

Die states as Taylor:2597.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 296 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. A second. 112.7 gns. About Very Fine, corroded. Die states as Taylor:2596; M.33.38 gg.1. DBL. R-6 (revised). 124.0 gns. Very Good/Good, small flaw near wreath tip. Obverse die state as Taylor:2601; reverse state later, INDE now covered by the cud. 2 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#74 SUMMER 1999

THE VERY RARE MILLER 33.37-Z.9***A Condition Census Example!***

204. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.37-Z.9. Low R-5. 140.8 grains. Choice Extremely Fine, quite boldly struck for an issue that often comes weak. This one has razor-sharp peripheral detail, including full legends on either side and an extremely strong date that is completely on the planchet. The central details are mostly of the EF grade level, with most of the drapery lines on the obverse effigy strong; the very centers of either side are a bit weaker than the rest, though this is clearly how the coin was struck and not wear, a rather common occurrence on the Connecticut copper series. Gorgeous light suede tan surfaces that are very hard and glossy. There is one small curved clip at K-1 on the obverse which does not touch any of the lettering on either side, but which may be useful in tracking a pedigree for this piece. No nicks, scratches, roughness, dents or anything to take away from the overpowering surface quality and color. A very pleasing example of a scarce variety, and one that is in the low end of the Condition Census for the variety. The finest example we have records of is the Uncirculated specimen in Lester Merkin's October, 1973 sale, followed closely by the AU Garrett coin, the nice AU in the EAC '75 sale and the AU Dr. Hall - Hessberg piece, the latter with a planchet defect. The piece in Stack's January, 1992 sale was graded AU but was actually a EF with light planchet corrosion, while the one in Stack's January, 1998 sale was a nice EF and double struck, and we know of a couple of solid EF's in private collections. The Taylor piece was VF/EF, and solid VF's were in Morton, Oecshner, the third Perkins sale and in the permanent collections of the ANS and the CNL Foundation. A near-perfect example for the grade, making for an exceptional example of the variety or the type. While this specimen may be marginally upgraded at some future date, the price of half a grade better quality probably translates into at least triple our asking price of.....\$679

In his cataloguing of the piece in the recent (third) Perkins duplicates sale, Michael Hodder suggested that the rarity rating for this variety needed to be revised upwards, and Low Rarity-5 seems to be an accurate level for the variety.

33.37-Z.11 | Canfield and Ryder reported this as a new combination of known dies. (A&C, P. 5). Two specimens located: ANS, Private collector.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

43. Var. 11. Add to combination, 33³⁷-Z¹¹.

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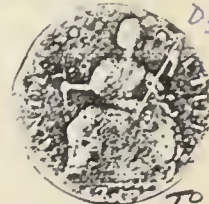
Connecticut Rarity

MIKE RINGO

JEFF ROCK - TIM GOUDGE

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL

600-
650-600-
1200-

Lot No. 1495

G. PERKINS

TOO DARK
& ROUGH

1495 1787 Miller 33.37-Z.11 (High R-7, possibly R-8). 134 grains. Draped bust left, flat-top head on effigy with C of CONNEC on hair, last cinquefoil at tip of shoulder. Reverse Z-11 shows small letters in legend, bold die crack from rim through T in ETLIB. This die marriage was not represented in the Pine Tree-EAC sale, Norweb and Taylor; consignor called it simply "unlisted." All letters are reasonably sharp, devices well outlined but indistinct in detail. Fine. TOO DARK & ROUGH

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.



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BOWER'S 'RUSSELL PATERSON' MARCH 25-28, 1965

2119 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.37-Z.11. Actually, the variety is not listed in Miller as such but, rather, represents a combination of dies listed elsewhere.

Obverse 33.37 is distinguished by several features, most particularly a heavy dot at the milling between the last colon and cinquefoil. Reverse Z.11 likewise has numerous distinctive features, including a break from the milling through the upright of T and another from the globe through the final 7 of the date. Very Fine. A magnifying glass reveals some ancient scratches, scarcely visible now, on the head.

This issue, published in the *Colonial Newsletter*, March 1964, is exceedingly rare. One example is preserved in the permanent collection of the American Numismatic Society, and another is in a private collection. The third piece known to us is offered here. A major opportunity for the die variety specialist.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

218) 1787 M.33.37-Z.11 Good to Very Good (6-7). Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date to be struck off flan. Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Miller white ink attribution 33.37-Z.11 in left obverse field and "New" inked in right obverse field. [Unique ? No one other than in Hall collection" penciled on back of box]. SEE COLOR PHOTO

33.37-Z.11

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SERIAL NO. 86 J. ROCK

33.37-Z.11 -- Reported by Canfield and Ryder in *Additions and Corrections*. One in the A.N.S., one formerly in the Rock collection (probably ex Ted Craige), and another reported to be in the Hessburg collection in the 1970's, but presently untraced. No other examples reported.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

"F" not altered to "E"

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Many members of the obverse 33 family of 1787 use the Fugio "F" in CONNEC in place of the "E". In a few cases, the letter is unaltered, as in 33.37 where absolutely no attempt was made to make it look like the proper letter. Two other obverses which similarly retain unaltered Fugio "F's" are 43.1 and 43.2 of 1787.

1787 M.33.37-Z.11 Very Good Overall. Details Fine. Dark Brown Matte Surfaces.

Mike Ringo August 1992 To Dave Menchell At \$1500.00



33.37-Z.11

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

218) 1787 M.33.37-Z.11 Good to Very Good (6-7). Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom half of date to be struck off flan. Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Miller white ink attribution 33.37-Z.11 in left obverse field and "New" inked in right obverse field. [Unique ? No one other than in Hall collection" penciled on back of box].

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



PINE TREE 'EAC 175 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
 229* 1787 M. 33.38-Z.1. R-5. Obv. previously described (in group C), now with many cracks. Rev. As last both

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cracks plain, a third from shield to border, not yet joining second. Difficult to grade, this has excellent smooth surfaces, chocolate brown with lighter flecks, suggesting VF, some few details of VF sharpness, but more than half of devices weakly struck, especially rev. partly from die failure, partly from insufficient force in striking. Very slight obv. lamination, no notable defects, no nicks or dents, far less granularity than usual. Odd egg-shaped flan. Finest seen in years, finer than ANS's. No auction record in years; is the rarity rating too low? (Photo) (\$75.-100.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC 175



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STACK'S "BAREFORD SALE" OCT 22, 1981



Lot No. 15

33.38-Z.1

BAREFORD
 NICE

- 15 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33-Z. Another excellent type piece. Well centered and a strong impression. Die break diagonally through the reverse figure. Dark olive with traces of mint red. About Uncirculated. \$400-

Ex New Netherlands, October 8, 1950. Private Treaty. (Formerly from S. & H. Chopman.)

BOWERS "MANN-SMOLLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1968

1787 M 33.38-Z.1

Late Die States



200-
 375-

TO - DAVE MENCHELL

- 3070 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.38-Z.1. VF-30. Rarity-5. 1378 grains. Rich, golden brown. Rim clipped at 11:00 to 12:00 on the obverse. Much later states than Taylor: 2598! Obverse: break through bases of AUCTOR reaches to rim; break from rim through first: later than seen on the Taylor coin. Reverse: break rim-shield-waist reaches through the figure of Liberty, her chest, into field and to the right of the third cinquefoil to the rim. An interesting die state for the advanced collector.

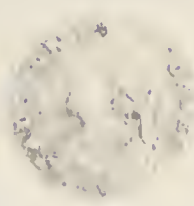
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PINE TREE "BREEN'S" SEPT 6, 1985

1787 M. 33.38-Z.1. INDE corrected from INDN; shattered dies. EF, light brown, unevenly struck, the weaknesses in the same areas as in 1975 EAC:229, but other details much sharper. Planchet defects at I(N) and shield. Finest seen or reported. (Photo)



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33.38-Z.1

BOWERS' 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.38-Z.1 (R-3). Very Good \$15.00; F-VF \$26.00; Extremely Fine RCR #14, APR, 1972..... 119.00

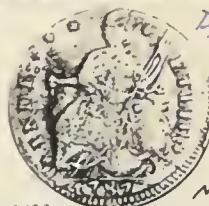
STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



1400-

Lot No 1496

A. TERRANOVA



DR. HALL

2ND
 FINEST

NICE COLOR
 XF+/AU

- 1496 1787 Miller 33.38-Z.1 (R-5). 114 grains. Draped bust left, crack through AUCTORI, weak at nose. Reverse shows curving crack bisecting Liberty from right of third cinquefoil to rim below last cinquefoil. Somewhat off center, smooth light brown. NICE XF+/AU

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

AMWEST 'V. I. P. SALE' NOV 19, 1981

31. 1787 Draped Bust Left. M-33.38-Z.1 (R-5). Very Fine. A most difficult coin to grade. Nice even brown surfaces and a good strike considering that this is a near-terminal die-state. However, many reverse planchet defects. The nicest we've ever seen and only the second specimen auctioned in recent years. Second finest known? \$65-

33.38-Z.1

700 DEFECTIVE



TAYLOR

POWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
2598 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-Z.1. Draped Bust Left. 113.6 grains.
R-5 F-15 overall. Planchet severely defective, deep flaw on obverse. Deep golden brown with some mahogany in the centers. Very late state of both dies, buckled and bulged. Somewhat misshapen flan, not cut perfectly round.

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33.38-Z.1 1787 R5
BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985
219) 1787 M.33.38-Z.1 Extremely Fine. Smooth mottled light to chocolate browns. Planchet irregularity, defect at 3 o'clock, thin planchet crack through ribbon ends. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.34 /-Z.1 / Miller 33.38-Z.1).

BOWER'S 'TURFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
671 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.38-Z.1 (R-3). G-VG. Greenish-black patination.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
2573 1787 Connecticut large lot. M 33.38-Z.1. G-6/VG-8. Rarity-5. 112.6 grains. 28.1mm. 175°. Dark and porous. Later states than Taylor: 2598;
1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 20, 1920
1.001993 1787. X. 33 (36)-Z (1). Fine. 33.38-Z.1
16 2140 1787. C-33 (34)-S (1)-33 (36)-Z (1)-33 (38)-Z (7); 33-33.38-Z.1 (19)-Z (2)-33 (34)-S (1)-33 (44)-H (2)-2.-33 (45)-W (3). Good lot, several VGood. 10 pcs.

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996
41 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.33.38-Z.1 R6 VG 117.7 grains. Brown with darker surfaces.
From very worn dies although date and legends are complete. Slightly off center effecting the tops of some letters front and back. Rare in grades above VG. 95.00



STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
1787 M.33.38-Z.1, D.B.L.
1 OF 3 PIECES AT #115 -
G/VG LOT#62

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92
6548 Pair of elusive 1787 Connecticut coppers with the Draped Bust Left design. M 33.38-Z.1. G-6 Rarity-5. 124.1 grains. A moderately scarce issue in the series. Uniformly porous surfaces. M 33.43-q. Sharpness of F-12, perhaps slightly finer but uniformly porous and lightly pitted in areas. Rarity-6. 110.0 grains. From an early state of the reverse die, without bulge at the seated goddess' feet and only moderate softness at her pole hand. A reasonably well-defined pair of scarce Connecticut copper varieties. (Total: 2 pieces)

POWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT#2593 33.38-Z.1, 126.3 grains. Rarity-5. F-12 technical grade, considerably less sharp on the reverse. Very late state of the reverse die. Dark brown;
1 OF 7 PIECES TAYLOR

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
G 6.81g 180° Miller 33.38-Z.1 (R3)

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REE COLL' JULY 23, 1992
2695 Group of scarce 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.38-Z.1. R-5. 142.5 gns. Poor. Dented, pitted, scratched, edge hammered around. States indeterminable; M 33.43-hh.2. Low R-6. 121.9 gns. About Good-Very granular, pitted. EF-LIR not visible. States indeterminable; M 34-ff.1. R-5. ET LIR. 145.7 gns. Net Fine. Deeply dented, on both sides. States as Oechsner. 1151; M 36-1.1. R-5. 120.5 gns. Glossy-Very Fine. Centers soft, reverse flawed. States as Taylor. 2624. 4 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1997
34. 1787 DBL, M.33.38-Z.1. Fine, smooth tan planchet with a few minor marks from circulation. Nicer than the Taylor example. 65.00



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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT CUPPERS - BARNSLEY

MISCUIT LETTERS OVERCUT

"N" struck over "D"
 "E" struck over inverted "N"

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1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22
 1787 reverse Z.1

In reverse Z.1 of 1787, the last letter of LIB is made out of a "P" by the addition of a crude bottom line angled upward to join the top lobe so that the altered character looks like a badly mangled "B" with a bottom lobe only half the size of the top lobe. A second blunder occurred in this die when the last letter of INDE was sunk over an inverted "N".

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993



RIM DENTS
 DEEP
 REVERSE
 FLAW

Lot No. 2187

TO JIM GOUDGE

2187 1787 M.33.38-Z.1. DBL. Technical strong Very Fine. Rarity 5 (traditional). 130.4 grains. Even golden brown. Surfaces irregular, due to advanced die states. Rims highly dented on both sides. Two deep reverse flaws. Certainly Condition Census, finer than Taylor:2593 and 2598, Norweb:2593, the Rosa Americana 4 coin and specimens seen in two private collections. Rarity rating probably underestimated, we have records of only nine examples (including this). Probably really **Rarity 6**. Obverse later than Taylor:2598, broken from bust to first cinquefoil, through bases AUCT, to top of O, thence to rim; reverse failing in fields, broken diagonally across from fourth cinquefoil across Liberty shield, to rim at 4 o'clock, periphery clearly clashed.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLM 4 SPRING 1991
 112. 1787. Miller 33.38-Z.1, Breen 843. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, INDE/INDN:. 135.7 grains. Very Good or so; heavily nicked on either side; the planchet is an interesting mottled reddish-brown and black. Nearly full legends and date. Although not likely to win any beauty contest, the present coin is a very inexpensive example of an R-5 variety.....\$29

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-AY DEL' JUNE 8, 1994

136 1787 M.33.38-Z.1. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Good, flawed. 122.0 gns. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse; attribution number on circular sticker in center of reverse (with correction to obverse designation). States as Taylor:2598; M.33.38-Z.1. DBL. R-2. Obverse sharpness of Extremely Fine in places, not overall rough Very Fine, obverse clip at 9:00. 123.7 gns. Dark olive and light brown. 2 pieces. KEN NOTE



1787 CT m. 33.38-Z.1

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM II SPRING 1996

A BOLDY TRIPLE STRUCK EXAMPLE
Of the Very Rare Miller 33.38-Z.1

202 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.38-Z.1. High Rarity-5. 146.9 grains. Choice Fine, some details slightly better. **BOLDY TRIPLE STRUCK**, an extremely rare error in the series. The triple striking has expanded the planchet to a full 30 mm at its widest. The large planchet accomodates full legends and date; most of the design details are sharp, some easily of the VF level. Medium brown surfaces, hard but with some light striations on either side. A most fascinating error, the obverse shows almost no trace of the triple strike while the reverse is incredibly vivid. The first strike was about 50% off center towards K-5, easily visible as a complete branch, hand and arm at the center of the reverse, while other details are visible under magnification. The second strike appears to be the one that is perfectly centered, partially obscuring the original strike [and giving the perfect obverse strike]. The third strike is about 90% off center, also towards K-5, and this one has a complete INDE visible in that area. A bold and dramatic error, one of the most vivid that we have seen in years, and the first multiple struck specimen of the variety that we can recall seeing. The fact that it's a rare variety as well doesn't hurt! Exceptional eye appeal, and a coin that should provide hours of fun for either the Connecticut copper specialist or the colonial error collector.....\$449

33.38-Z.1

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 210 1787 M.88.86-T.2. Another. Sharpness in places of Very Fine, linear flaws, olive green and brown. 124.5 gns.; M.33.38-Z.1. DBL. R-6. Very Good to Fine, off center, olive green, granular, obverse appears dished, reverse dented. 121.0 gns. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. 2 pieces. TO R. MARTIN

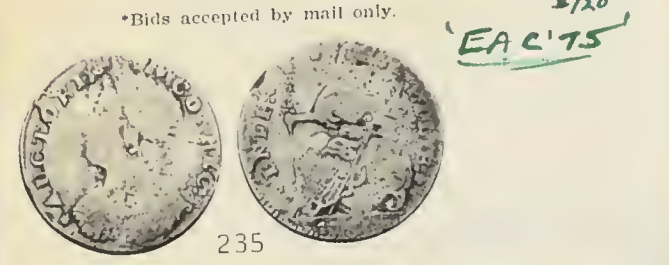
ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN MILLER 33.38-Z.1's

A Solid Rarity-6 Variety

238. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.38-Z.1. Rarity-6. 137.7 grains. Very Fine. A rather boldly struck example, quite unusual since this variety was produced from broken and buckled dies and usually comes weak. This one has full legends, everything bold save for the AU on the obverse which is fully visible but weaker than the rest. The date is fully on the planchet and has a complete row of denticles beneath it. Slightly weak at the center of the obverse, though the drapery details are fairly strong, and the reverse design is quite bold. Dark brown surfaces with some traces of gloss and some very light roughness. There are a number of ancient hairline scratches on either side, more on the obverse, though all have toned down to the color of the surfaces and aren't all that bad. There are two very small patches of roughness on the obverse. Actually quite pleasing for the variety, and one of the nicest examples around. The finest known example of the variety appears to be the Dr. Hall - Hessberg coin, a pleasing AU, with the near EF piece in the EAC '75 sale not far behind. The first Perkins duplicate was a VF with rim dents [at \$627.50], Taylor's was just a Fine with a planchet defect and the best Norweb could find was a VG! We have handled only one other example of the variety in the last half decade, a triple struck Fine on our Eleventh price list, which sold quickly with multiple orders. As we mentioned earlier in this list, there is a lot of Condition Census research to be done on the Connecticut coppers, especially in the 33-Z series, which has been woefully understudied. While this information is still being compiled it is possible for the astute collector to obtain choice examples of some of these varieties for relatively small premiums - the obvious analogy is to have had the opportunity to collect large cents in the late 1940's prior to Dr. Sheldon's published work - and we all know what kind of price increases THAT series has had! Now, just how cheap does this coin seem in comparison with large cents of similar rarity? AND at a price of just.....\$399

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
 235- 1787. M. 33.38-Z.6. R-6. Obv. previously described, severely buckled and shattered—apparently the terminal state. Rev. As last, bulged obliterating most of 787, heavy break from rim to N, another bulge at pole arm, etc. Difficult to grade, this has surfaces and some details suggesting at least Fine, but die failures have weakened enough other details to make a fair assessment of the coin's degree of wear all but impossible. Probably only a few were struck after this one; it is difficult to see how anything like this could have passed inspection. First seen in many years; no auction record in any grade in decades. Possibly the Dr. Hall coin. (Photo) (\$175.-225.)
 *Bids accepted by mail only.

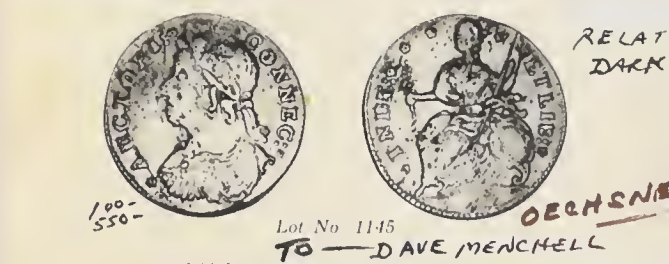


BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
 DANK MINUTE POROSITY
 60-50
 2599 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-Z.6. Draped Bust Left. 133.4 grains. 180° High R-6. F-12 technical grade, sharpness somewhat softer due to extreme die wear. Dark and minutely porous over both surfaces. Near terminal state of the obverse, refer to photograph; reverse die not quite as advanced as sometimes seen, with break from rim to upper left portion of N not too advanced. Bulge over date has not obliterated these numerals and they are still legible.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988
 2574 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-Z.6. F-15. Rarity-6. 133.2 grains. 28.4mm. 180° Medium orange brown. Near terminal obverse state, as Taylor: 2599. Reverse slightly later than the Taylor coin. Purchased circa 1913-1915. TOO ORANGY
 NORWEB

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976
 572 1787. M. 33.38-Z.6 (R-6). Fine.
 515- Somewhat warped appearance to flan due to buckled and shattered terminal die state. Some central obv. planchet granularity and old obv. surfaces scratches made long ago and which now blend with the ambient colors. Of similar quality to 1975 E. A. C. sale lot 235 at \$120.

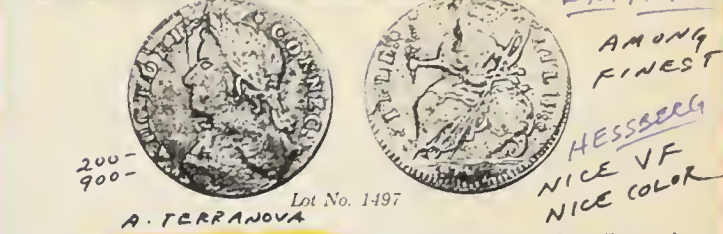
STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1968



1145 1787 Miller 33.38-Z.6. Draped bust left. (High R-6). 136.9 grains. Very Fine, struck from worn and broken dies on a somewhat defective planchet. A die bulge has eliminated the date, another bulge on the upper reverse has weakened the top of the head on the obverse. Die breaks throughout AUCTION, reaching to the nose. There is a reverse die break from the second cinquefoil to Liberty's head. Sharper than the Taylor and EAC coins.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
 1787 Draped bust left. 33.38-Z.6 ((R-4). Abt. Fine \$24.00; Fine 29.00 #14

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993 LOT # 979
STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
 SEE STACK'S FPL FALL, 1992 LOT # 277



1497 1787 Miller 33.38-Z.6 (High R-6). 144 grains. Draped bust left, shattered obverse die with a veritable web of bold cracks through AUCTION, advancing into bold breaks from rim through O, R and colon to converge near nose. "Headless" Liberty as struck, marvelous full date and denticles. Pleasing light smooth brown, one of the finest known of this rare variety. VERY FINE
 Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

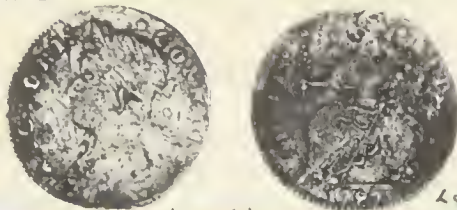
BOWERS "1991 ANA SALE" AUG 14, 1991
 1787 Connecticut M 33.38-Z.6
 Probable Condition Census



58 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.38-Z.6. Rarity-6. VF-20, probable Condition Census. Attractive, deep golden brown with olive fields. Die states equivalent to Taylor: 2599, and nicer than that coin. Finer than Stacks (5 1901:158. ANS. and specimens in three private collections. Overall about equivalent to Oechsner: 1145. Another opportunity for the Connecticut specialist to acquire a high-grade example of a scarce variety.

33.38-Z.6

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1976



SEE MCCAWLEY & GELMAN "CH GRIFFES" OCT 21, 1985

2732 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.38-Z.6. 106.4 grains. High Rarity-6, probably fewer than 20 specimens of this die combination known to survive. Overall appearance of VG-8 to Fine-12, actually VF-20 in terms of wear. The flan has been bent at some time in the past, and there is a new obverse gouge. Colored a light golden tan in the centers, with deeper brown shades around the peripheries. Struck from an obverse die showing several interlinked diebreaks, particularly from 7:00 to 12:00 around the inscription. Reverse somewhat soft. A rare variety, one which should not be overlooked despite its obvious faults.

ALSO ROSA AMERICANA EPL 11 1986 LOT #203 AT \$279.00

PINE TREE "FUN 77" JAN 8, 1977

32 1787. M.33.38-Z.6. (R-6) Shattered and nearly terminal die state; a few usual planchet defects. **Fine or better** with uniform brown patination. Date is legible. Miller attribution in white ink on obv. field.

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33.38-Z.6 1787 R6

BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

220) 1787 M.33.38-Z.6 **Good to Very Good (6)**. Mottled browns and tans with some scattered patches of green verdigris. Late die state. "X" scratch on obverse. Miller white ink attribution (33.38-Z.6) in right obverse field.

SEE STACK'S 'BOYD-RYDER' SALE JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #137

H.C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

.25 1994 1787. C. 33 (36)-Z-(6) VG. 33.38-Z.6

DANA LINETT LIST, JUNE, 1982

33.38-Z.6, R-6, Fine, scarce.... 120.

DAVID SONDERMAN

1787, DBL, M.33.38-Z.6, (R-6), **Fine**, a bit weakly struck at lower obverse and upper reverse, nice color and surfaces, attribution in white ink in field.....

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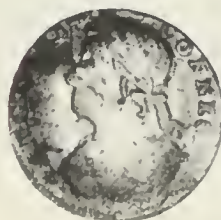
R. HUGHES LIST, OCT 1980

M-33.38-Z.6 (R-6) Very Fine, to Extremely Fine, exceptional chocolate brown patina

225.00

123 100- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.38-Z.6 (R-6) Shattered obverse die. FINE-15, slightly granular and just the top of the date visible. Probably the finest known.

-FINEST KNOWN MILLER 33.38 - Z.6



LOT NO. 32

NOT CHOICE
DARK MATTE SURFACES
WORTH FINE AT BEST

32 1787 Draped Bust Left, M-33.38 - Z.6 (R-6). **Choice Very Fine** with claims to a higher grade. Superb glossy brown surfaces. Many areas not struck-up due to near-terminal nature of this obverse die. Legends almost full and some obverse hair details. Only the second specimen of this rare variety to ever be auctioned. Nicer than the piece described by Bowers as "EF" in his list and the specimen in this cataloger's collection.

WHT. 145.8 GRAINS

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991
LATE DIE STATE COPPER



Lot No. 158

FAIR TO OK
OK FOR
THE VARIETY
VF

158 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 33.38-Z.6 (high R-6). 80.1 grains. An intriguing late die state example struck on a very thin planchet. Advanced die crack long base of AUCTORI joins five radial cracks at ORI, converging at nose. Reverse legend I NDE: * ETLIB: *, die bulge at date obscures upper parts of 787. Pleasing deep glossy brown; centers show some weakness, probably from insufficient metal to fill the dies. **Very Fine**.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

80 1787 M.33.38-Z.6. DBL. R-6 (revised). Strong Fine, but off center on a misshapen flan. 133.2 gns. Fairly even dark brown-black. Inscriptions on both right sides mostly off flan. Surfaces rough, pitted in places. Die states as Taylor:2599. **DARK OFF CENTER**

D. LINETT MAIL SALE #2 AUG, 1985

251. As above. Miller 33.38-Z.6. (R-6). **Very Fine or so**. Difficult to grade due to the terminal state of the dies and a poorly-prepared planchet. **Slightly bent at the right obverse and rough**; sharp where struck up. Nicer than described and the finest we've seen or handled. \$200

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST, FALL, 1992

1787 MILLER 33.38-Z.6

EX HESSBERG-HAL

High Condition Census



No. 277

- 277 **1787 M.33.38-Z.6** (High R-6). DBL. 143.9 gns. Very Choice Very Fine. Even olive brown. Both surfaces mostly smooth and hard, semi-glossy. Softly struck and lightly granular on the effigy's shoulders; top of reverse granular, Liberty's head not struck up, flawed on shoulder. Struck slightly off-center on both sides but without important effect on the obverse, some reverse punctuation off flan. From the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, Miller attribution number painted on edge in yellowed white lacquer. **High Condition Census**, far finer than any other we have seen, including four privately owned VF's and Oechsner:1145. Five others seen are no comparison to this piece (including Taylor:2599 and Norweb:2574). This specimen is, quite possibly, **Among the Finest Known** of its variety. Die states as the Taylor coin's. \$1,550.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1497.

STACK'S JAN 13-14, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.38-Z.6

EX HESSBERG-HAL

High Condition Census



Lot No. 979

TU DON MITUZAS

- 979 **1787 M.33.38-Z.6**. High Rarity 6. DBL. 143.9 gns. **Very Choice Very Fine**. Even olive brown. Both surfaces mostly smooth and hard, semi-glossy. Softly struck and lightly granular on the effigy's shoulders; top of reverse granular, Liberty's head not struck up, flawed on shoulder. Struck slightly off-center on both sides but without important effect on the obverse, some reverse punctuation off flan. From the Dr. Thomas Hall Collection, Miller attribution number painted on edge in yellowed white lacquer. **High Condition Census**, far finer than any other we have seen, including four privately owned VF's and Oechsner:1145. Five others seen are no comparison to this piece (including Taylor:2599 and Norweb:2574). This specimen is, certainly, **Among the Finest Known** of its variety. Die states as the Taylor coin's.

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1497. 990 - T.T.

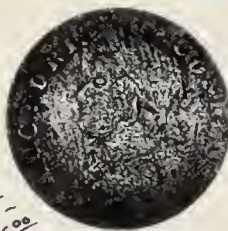
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ALSO ROSA AMERICANA FPL# 11 1996 LOT# 203 AT 279

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995

RARE M.33.38-Z.6



184. M67 1787 CONNECTICUT **M.33.38-Z.6** DBL (R-6) F18 106.7 gns. A difficult coin to grade with an uneven strike from failing dies. Obverse tones range from golden tan at the head to deepening gold to gray brown at the rims. The reverse is generally darker, again brightest at the center. Both sides are granular, for the most part even but the reverse has some rougher patches. A fairly recent but well hidden dig at the lower left of the obverse bust. There is a moderate crimp bend in the planchet at 3:00 obverse. Though not a census coin it is at the very least average for a solid Rarity 6 coin, having only recently been downgraded from a High R-6. The date on this is full and sharp which can't be said for many of the known examples. This is a variety that comes with a dramatic array of die breaks, here they are quite advanced with the reverse break from the N of INDE to the rim now complete and bold. Reverse rotated 353 degrees. **Ex Bowers and Merena Sale lot 2732 11/86, ticket included. "BUCHENBACH & SAITH SALE" (PLATE) AT 4/10**

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

OUTSTANDING 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.38-Z.6

STRUCK FROM FAILED DIES



215. **1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.38-Z.6** DBL (R-6) F12 141.1 gns. A very pleasing coin in a solid grade for this rare variety. Smooth and glossy with deep brown fields and tan highlighting. Perfectly centered and the surfaces are free of all flaws or significant problems. Struck from failed dies, the obverse with extensive breaks through and about the AUCTORI legend. The reverse bulge has extended to the point where the date is virtually obscured. On this the legends are full and crisp and though the centers are somewhat flat the basic designs are full. This variety comes with uneven strikes and the evenness displayed here is one of this coin's assets. No EF or higher coins are recorded for this variety. The Oechsner and Hessberg coins, both solid and pleasing VF's, are among the finest known and plated. At least two nice and Strong VF's are known in private collections and then the census drops to the Fine range. Other notable and plated examples to be found are Fines in Taylor and Pine Tree EAC 75, ones in Stack's 3/93 and 6/94 sales, and another in our 10/95 sale.

33.38-Z.6

1787 M.33.38-Z.6 Very Fine. Severely buckled and injured obverse die accounting for lack of detail on obverse. Relatively smooth light brown planchet. Possibly finest known. CONDITION CENSUS WHT. 162.8 GR. ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION MAY, 1983



M.33.38-Z.6
162.8 gr



M.33.38-Z.6
162.8 gr

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

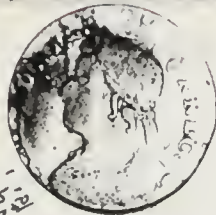
1024 1787 M.33.38-Z.6. DBL. High Rarity 6. Fine. 129.3 gns. Pale brown. Granular, reverse flawed beside first I. Obverse clip at 6:15. Near terminal die states, as Taylor:2599. The rarity rating on this variety will inevitably fall; 1787 M.37.7-Z.2. DBL. High Rarity 6. Good, or slightly better. 110.1 gns. Golden brown, typically micro granular. Both dies failing but earlier than Taylor:2637. CONNEC still there, no break rim to head. 2 pieces. TO D. MITUZAS

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

297 / 1787 M.33.38-Z.6. DBL. R-6. 129.9 gns. Fine. Dark brown. Both sides very granular. In terms of color, surfaces, and die states, a twin to Taylor:2599. No significant defects or damage. We have seen 16 specimens and suspect the rarity rating will inevitably fall.

Ex Robert Vlack at the 1984 Boston Bay State Coin Show.

STACK'S SALE "BOYD-RYDER" JUNE 8, 1994



150-
325-
357-22



Lot No. 137

OK +
COLOR
F/VF

137 1787 M.33.38-Z.6. DBL. R-6 (revised). Good Fine to Very Fine. 162.1 gns. Olive and brown, surfaces smooth and glossy in places, rougher around the rims. Off center both sides. The very late die states explain most of the poor eye appeal of the coin. The Miller sale coin. We have seen 16 of these and nine are worse than this one. Not really a CC coin but better than average, with good color and surfaces for the variety. Die states as Taylor:2599.

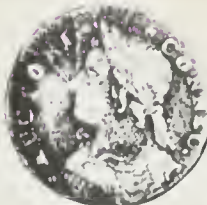
From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1994. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FALL 14 SUMMER 1999

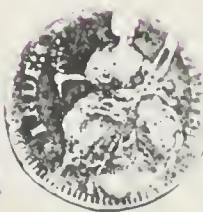
205. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.38-Z.6. Rarity-6. 142.9 grains. Fine/Very Good, the reverse weaker, as is always the case for the variety. Full obverse legend, AUCTORI strong, CONNEC weaker but clear. Given the extremely late reverse die state, it's not surprising that most of the legend is weak, though some individual letters are visible. Decent design detail for the grade. Pleasing medium brown, the reverse with some very light roughness, but overall quite attractive. Made even more appealing by the late die state of both of these dies - the obverse shows extensive strong diebreaks throughout the legend and bulging almost everywhere, clearly terminal for the die. The reverse has failed extensively, causing the weakness apparent here, with diecracks visible and a bulge at the date area. Both dies were clearly used long past the point they should have been retired, and the coiners no doubt did all they could to squeeze a few more strikings out of them before they actually shattered in use. Given that scenario, it's not surprising that the variety is so rare today - and that it seldom comes a whole lot nicer (we note that the best that Taylor could find was a dark and rough Fine, for instance). A pleasing example of a dramatic and difficult variety, priced right at just.....\$189

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS' COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

2188 1787 M.33.38-Z.6. DBL. Fine. High Rarity 6. 125.0 grains. Light and dark golden brown. Uniformly granular. Slightly off-center on both sides, bottom obverse and top reverse off flan. We have records of 14 specimens (including this coin). Most are in Very Good to Fine grades, the Condition Census starting with Very Fine. The rarity may need to be lowered to R-6 for this variety. Die states as Taylor:2599 and nearly a twin to that coin.



2188



ROBERT MARTIN - R. GEARY DEC, 1985

1787 M.33.38-Z.6 Very Good Overall. Details Fine; dark rough fields with devices slightly highlighted. Usual severely buckled and shattered dies. WHT. 123.7 GR.

Charles E. Kirtley

P. O. Box 2273

Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909

SEE
ENLARGED
PHOTO

1787 M.33.38-Z.18

CONDITION GOOD, VERY LATE DIE STATE

SEEN IN STOCK, NOV 6, 1987.

LATER ACQUIRED BY DAVID MENCHELL

Z
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

221) 1787 M.33.38-Z.18 Good to Very Good. Dark brown fields with devices highlighted in tan. Some pin scratches across obverse head. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.36 ?-Z.18 New / Miller 33.38-Z.18).

SEE COLOR PHOTO

1787 M.33.38-Z.18 WHT.142.3 GRAINS. ROUGH VERY GOOD
DAVID MENCHELL COLLECTION VIA KIRTLEY APRIL 2, 1989.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN 1985

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ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

33.38-Z.18

8- 7/12/02 70-200-1000 1000-10000
VF 500-1000 NO- 10000

4- 7000-10000
FIRST OR VF 1000-10000

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 18. "B = R + L"

Obv. Previously described (group C) EAC'75

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' 14 APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.38-Z.23 (R-5). Not in our Rare Coin Review
No. 12 listing. G-VG RCR 14. APR, 1972. 49.00

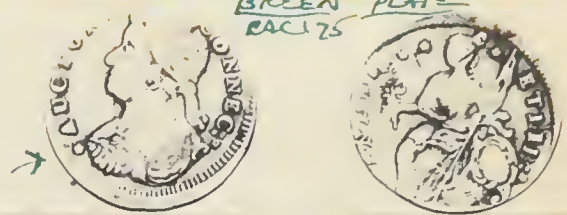
BOWER'S 'TURF OFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.38-Z.23 (R-5). Rare variety. Good. 15-

425- 255+ 1787. M. 33.38-Z.23. High R-6, possibly R-7. Rev. the B was constructed by punching both an L and an R. Branch hand opposite space between D E. Very Fine, unevenly struck, off center just enough to leave date and cinquefoils nearest head off flan, most of RI: off flan. Obv. with severe clash marks before throat, crack through AUCTOR; rev. drastic clash marks from this obverse, bulge and break, starting down from branch, break from toe of L to border, crack from back curl to pole hand, etc. Finest we have seen, far superior to lot 186, Merkin Oct. '73 sale, or to that in the 1973 MHS offering ("Fine"), or to the worn one in the Bowers list. (Photo) (\$425.00-up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1988)
846 1787 "B = R + L." Very rare.
M. 33.38-Z.23. The B was made by punching an L and an R.

BREEN PLATE
EAC'75



SEE MAG "DOOLEY SALE" JAN 11, 1997 LOT 40 (PLATE)

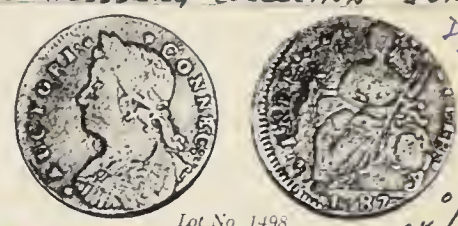


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EAC'75
BREEN
PLATE

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

DR. HALL



HIGH
CENSUS
HESSBERG
OFF CENTER
OK/NICE COLOR

Lot No. 1498

R. MARTIN

1498- 1787 Miller 33.38-Z.23 (R-6). 127 grains. Draped bust left, very smooth obverse fields with "pocket" under throat, severe reverse die clash with incuse reversed AUCTORI bold at left. Full date, tops of ETLIB off planchet. Light tan-brown. Very Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.38-Z.23 TAYLOR

Condition Census

VF 20
OK COLOR
WORTH A BID



\$247.50

2600 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-Z.23. Draped Bust Left. 143.2 grains. R-6. VF-20 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Light golden brown. Struck from this combination after the dies had severely clashed, resulting in heavy damage to both. Obverse bulge before face, deep incusation beneath chin; reverse bulged below feet, obliterating first two numerals of date, other breaks and bulges with incusations legible as AUCTOR around the left rim. A combination not long to survive. Perfectly centered, sharper than the Pine Tree E.A.C. specimen. Certainly Condition Census, possibly toward the high end.
Obtained from Richard Picker in 1972.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

NORWEB



PATCHES OF
VERDIGRIS REV.
OBV OK

\$79-

2575 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-Z.23. VF-20. Rarity-6. 129.6 grains. 28.1mm. 160. Smooth golden brown obverse, rougher golden brown reverse. Slightly off center on the reverse, affecting the tops of ET. Clear clash marks on the reverse, incusations of AUCTOR visible around left rim. About the same states as Taylor: 2600, and the specimen to follow in the next lot.
From Richard Picker in 1955.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

259- 1787 M.33.38-Z.23 (R-6). 123.1 grains. Golden brown, somewhat off center toward lower obverse. Die clashing at left reverse; deep incusation below chin. Touches of pale blue steel on the reverse. Die state about as on the Taylor coin. Very Fine. TOO DARK OFF CTR. FINE - AS FINE 12

Ex Narweb Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 25, 1988, lot 2576). 60

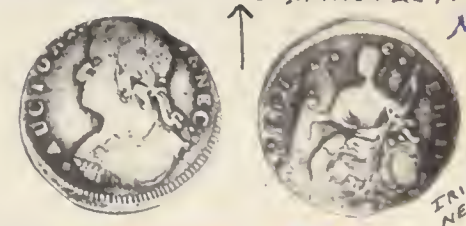
EX. NORWEB
2576



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BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

NORWEB



IRIDESCENCE
NEEDS BRUSH

\$77-

2576 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-Z.23. F-15. Rarity-6. 123.1 grains. 28.2mm. 160. Dark brown with usual iridescent highlights. Die states as Taylor: 2600 and the specimen in the preceding lot.
Purchased circa 1913-1915

33.38-Z.23

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1976



573

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1941
1787 33³⁸-Z²³ VF/XF BUT HOLED (A SHAME!) \$15.00

573 1787. M. 33.38-Z.23. (high R-6). Extremely Fine but a 2 mm hole has been drilled through flan at point of King Conn's forehead. An excellent example, nevertheless, of the rev. B made by punching an L over an R. The VF specimen in our 1975 E. A. C. sale, lot 255, brought \$425. (Photo)

BOWERS "TUROFF" SALE OCT 1, 1976



DOUBLE STRUCK

170 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.38-Z.23 (R-5). Rare die variety. EF-AU. Double struck, producing the nonsensical obverse legend AUCTORI CONNECEC, etc. Interesting! With an arc-like scratch on the reverse. \$170 -

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1986



Lot No. 1146

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #10 LOT #202 SPRING, 1985
OECHSNER SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 16, 1997 LOT #1549

1146 1787 Miller 33.38-Z.23. Draped bust left. (R-6). 140.5 grains. Fine, scrape from the chin into the field, and a planchet defect below the ear. Somewhat off-center, but not affecting the legends. The date is full since the die bulge at the feet is still small. Heavy die clashing on both sides, most noticeable around INDE where AUCTOR can be seen incuse. Deep brown fields with lighter devices, slight porosity.

PINE TREE 'GENA' 76" SALE OCT 1, 1976

84 1787. M. 33.38-Z.23 (high R-6). Fine. Obv. planchet defects; brown and tan patina. Date and legends all on flan. Refer to lot 255 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale (VF at \$425).

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
15- 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.38-Z.23 (High R-6) VERY GOOD-10, light corrosion. Attribution numbers inked on. Ex. Massachusetts Historical Society Sale, graded Fine.

STALK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

30- 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.38-Z.23. Rarity 5. From an old collection with the die variety in white ink in the obverse field, and the number 18 in red ink on the reverse. Fine.

BOWERS 'RUSSELL PATERSON' MARCH 25-26, 1945



RCR #50 JAN, 1944
BARELY VF

BOWERS RCR #50 JAN, 1944
BOWERS RCR #54 JAN, 1945



2121 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.38-Z.23. Exceedingly rare die variety. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Medium brown surfaces. Some bulges in the surface, as always and as struck. Another remarkable opportunity for the Connecticut specialist.

1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left variety. Miller 33.38-Z.23. A very rare (R-7) die variety. Very Fine to EF. \$795.00
BOWERS RCR #51 #52 #53

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.38-Z.23 1787 R6++ Double Struck, about 20%
 → SEE COLOR PHOTO

Z
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 222) 1787 M.33.38-Z.23 Very Fine 30-35. Well centered on a smooth light olive brown planchet. Dies severely clashed resulting in incused "AUCTORI" on reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.36-Z.23 / Miller 33.38-Z.23).
- 223) 1787 M.33.38-Z.23 Very Good. Localized weakness obscuring "I" in AUCTORI and "17" in date. Relatively smooth tan color with traces (spots) of green verdigris on reverse. Miller white ink attribution in right obverse field. (No Provenance).
- 224) 1787 M.33.38-Z.23 Good overall with some details of Very Good. Lightly porous and rough dark olive and brown planchet. (Gift of H.E. Gillingham, Mar, 1944)

L. MERKIN SALE, OCT 31, 1973

- 186 1787 Miller 33.38-Z.23, Rarity 5. F-VF. Well centered with full date. Weakly struck at the bottom of the bust and corresponding portion of the reverse. Late die state. Evidence of die clashing under the chin on obverse and under INDE on the reverse. Unrecorded bulge from branch hand downward toward bottom of I, and first cinquefoil.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

55 1995 1787. C. 33³⁶ (36)-Z (23); another, 33 (37)-Z (23)-2. VG. 2 pcs.

BOWER'S "P.D. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1979

- 1302 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.25-Z.24. R-6. VG-8; (2) 33.29-Z.7. R-4. Fine-12, dark; (3) 33.30-EE. R-5. Good-4; (4) 33.34-Z.11. R-5. Fine-12; (5) 33.36-T.2. R-1. Good-4; (6) 33.38-Z.23, R-5. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S RUSSELL-PATTERSON MAR 25, 1985

- 2120 Group of Connecticut coppers. Very Good to Fine, the first with some solder spots: 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.38-Z.23; 1787 same type. Miller 33.7-Z.2; 1787 AUCTORI misspelling. Large letters in obverse. Miller 42-Z.2; 1787 CONNFC. Miller 43-Z.1. (Total: 4 pieces)

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

48. 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.38-Z.23, F-VF/VF, R7, light brown possibly finest known

\$200

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

23. 1787 DBL, M.33.38-Z.23. Very Fine, medium brown, with what appear to be spots of solder on both sides. Still, not a bad piece, and R-6. 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

37. 1787 DBL, M.33.38-Z.23, 128.3 grains. Fine by wear, granular rusty brown surfaces from burial. Rarity-6. 35.00

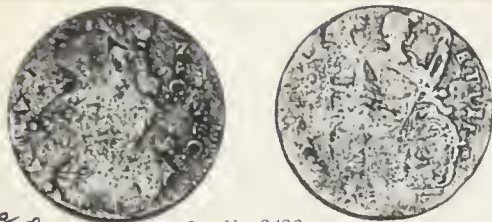
MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

19. 1787 DBL, M.33.38-Z.23, 132.7 grains. Very Good or better, late reverse die state. Medium brown, light granularity. R-6. 60

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) RPLN 5 SUMMER 1991

54. 1787 Miller 33.38-Z.23, Fine to Very Fine; detail of full VF quality, but microscopically granular as almost always seen on this Rarity-6 variety. The present specimen shows more detail than the \$605 Hessberg coin, though the surfaces aren't quite as nice; still, it's available at one-fourth of that price!.....\$149

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 13, 1991

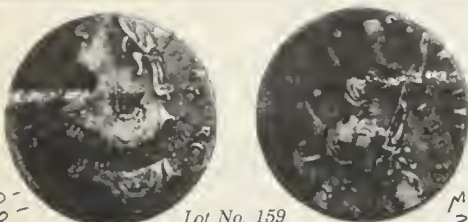


Lot No. 2426

SOME GRANULARITY
OK COLOR

- 340⁰⁰
374⁰⁰
2426 1787 M.33.38-Z.23 (R-6). Double struck, drapery of upper head obscuring the lower one's head and neck. "NEC:* NEC:~" at right obverse. No date, but the diagnostic die break between LI is clear. Very Good or so, somewhat rough surfaces. Light brown.

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



Lot No. 159

TO DAVE MENCHELL

DRAMATIC

DARK
OLIVE
BROWN -
MINUTELY
ROUGH

- 350-
650-
159 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 33.38-Z.23 (R-6). 114.5 grains. A magnificent double strike, the second impression occupying the top two-thirds of the planchet with upper features off planchet. Second head of seated Liberty is sharper than first, but the overall effect is very satisfying. Dark olive-brown. Strong Very Fine.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

- 2189 1787 M.33.38-Z.23. DBL. Very Fine. Rarity 6. 126.9 grains. Olive green fields, orange tan high points. Shallow scratches on both sides. Obverse centered as usually seen; reverse off to right, top of head, cap and ET off flan. Die states as Norweb:2575, later than Taylor:2600.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

It is very possible that the reverse was re-ground after it had deteriorated to the state seen on Taylor:2600. The heavy incusations at INDE seen there are lighter here, and the vector of the incusation line from Liberty's right shoulder points directly to the second cinquefoil here before veering right to touch the third. On the Taylor coin the vector points to between the second and third cinquefoils. There are other differences visible which require a similar explanation.



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STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

- 2190 1787 M.33.38-Z.23. DBL. Another. Very Good overall. Rarity 6. 135.7 grains. Dark fields, lighter golden brown highpoints. Surfaces somewhat rough but as made. Obverse about as well centered as ever seen; reverse off to right, top of head, cap, ET LI off flan. Die states as Norweb:2575, a little later than Taylor:2600. Given the die states, weight, and reverse off-centering, this and the previous piece were probably struck during the same coining run.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 27, 1992

82.52
BOWEN

- 183 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.38-Z.23. Draped Bust Left. VG-8, uniformly porous surfaces. Rarity-6. 125.4 grains. Struck from this combination after the dies had severely clashed, resulting in heavy damage to both dies. A deep incusation is noted at the obverse effigy's throat area, as a result of the aforementioned clashed dies. On the reverse, two noticeable bulges are seen, one at Liberty's foot area, not affecting the date, and another at her hand and branch area, obliterating much of this area. Additionally, severely incused obverse details appear on the reverse, including the legend AUCTORI and the obverse effigy's bust outline. Slightly off center on the reverse, with the edge equator affecting the tops of the legend ET LIB. All things considered, a perfectly acceptable example of this rare and desirable variety.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

- *2696 1787 M 33.38-Z.23. DBL. R-6. 120.4 gns. Overall, Choice Fine. Light reddish brown high points, darker fields. Surfaces visibly granular. States as Taylor:2600, the reverse severely failing over date and feet, incused AUCTORI below INDE. TOO CONTRASTING DARK

S. TANENBAUM



2696

1787 M.33.38-Z.23 Wht.130.3 Grains. Good. Rough. Coarse ink attribution on obverse.

Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/7/96.

MAG 38 CT SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT # 237 WITH 1787 M.33.38-Z.23 DBL

(R-6) VG8 129.8 gns. Chocolate brown, obverse fairly rough, reverse much rougher with heavy porosity. Attribution number in left obverse field in fairly bright white ink. Obverse legends nearly complete, left reverse legends broken up by porosity as is much of the detail. Essentially dateless.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 LOT#206 SUMMER 1999.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING 1991
VERY RARE VARIETY! ?

113. 1787. Miller 33.38-Z.23, Breen 846. Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, B in ETLIB from R/L. 128.5 grains. Very Fine. Well struck, with the legends, date and most design details fully brought up. The color is a matte-like medium brown, and the surfaces are free of all but the most minute marks. This is only the second example of the variety that we've ever handled, and is, by far, the nicer of the two. A legitimately rare variety in the 33-Z series, and one that is sure to be on many want lists of Connecticut coppers specialists. (PLATE).....\$229

Interestingly enough, all of the specimens of this variety seen to date seem to be struck on the same type of microscopically granular, matte-like, lightweight planchets. In the Breen Encyclopedia, he notes that the variety [incidentally, there-listed with a typographic error making the attribution number read "33.28"] has the B of ET LIB made up of an "R" struck over an "L" punch.



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MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 16, 1987

141. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.38-Z.23 DBL. LOW R6 VG8.
 105.4 gns. Deep golden brown with significant surface corrosion, but attributable.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 16, 1997

1549 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.38-Z.23. Rarity 6. Nearly Very Fine, medium brown, obverse lamination in field below TO. 140.5 gns. The Oechsner:1146-Rosa Americana FPL 10:202 coin.

SEE STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SALE SEPT 9, 1988 LOT# 1146

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING 1995

THE RARE MILLER 33.38-Z.23
THE HERBERT OECHSNER COIN!

202 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.38-Z.23. Rarity-6. 140.5 grains. Very Fine. This is the HERBERT OECHSNER specimen, accompanied by the lot ticket from that sale. It was undergraded in that sale as Fine and described as "scrape from the chin into the field, and a planchet defect below the ear. Somewhat off-center, but not affecting the legends. The date is full since the die bulge at the feet is still small. Heavy clashing on both sides, most noticeable around INDE where AUCTORI can be seen incuse. Deep brown fields with lighter devices, slight porosity." The obverse scrape is toned down to the color of the fields and while noticeable, is not all that detracting. The color is quite choice, with an attractive two-tone appearance, and the surfaces are relatively hard and slightly glossy. Overall, the coin is quite attractive and is much nicer than the plate in the Oechsner sale makes it appear. Also a very difficult variety to locate in any grade, we note that nothing much finer has ever come up for sale. The EAC '75 coin was a weak VF, Taylor's was VF, Perkins had a scratched VF, the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was VF and brought \$605 and the Norweb coin brought \$715 in the same grade. The Miller coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale was just VG and still brought a bid of \$176! Coins pedigreed to the larger collections have all but disappeared from the marketplace; their rarity and quality have made them ideal candidates to be absorbed into large private collections, and many of them may remain off the market for years or decades. A coin like this offers a lot to a collector: condition, rarity, a reasonable price and a pedigree to one of the most famous collections of colonials ever offered.....\$289

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

212. 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.38-Z.9. R-4. Strong Fine but very granular, pitted in places. 141.7 gns.; M.33.38-Z.23, R-6. Very Good/Good, rough, very late reverse state. 128.9 gns.; M.33.39-s.1. R-2. Strong Fine, granular. 129.6 gns. 3 pieces.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL#12 (1997) LOT#180

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*139. 1787 M.33.38-Z.23. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Good or a tad finer. A second. 121.0 gns. Pale olive and brown, a bit rough in places (again, due mostly to the worn out states of the dies). Some very tiny edge nicks. The Miller sale coin. Obverse as Taylor:2600 but reverse much later: branch nearly gone now, second and third cinquefoils also nearly gone now, first 7 almost all gone. From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1995. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*138. 1787 M.33.38-Z.23. DBL. R-6 (revised). Fine, a thoroughly representative and problem-free example. 134.8 gns. Brown in color, surfaces a bit rough from the late states of the dies. We have seen 21 of these. Dies as Taylor:2600.

From Rudolph Kohler on May 29, 1924. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

Kohler started in the coin business in 1914. He had a shop at No.7 5th Avenue until his death in 1934, at 66 years of age. Dave Bowers' "ANA Centennial History" is a gold mine of information like this.



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33.38-Z.23

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

1787 CONN

33-36 R⁶

Z-23

Very good.

Elder-Miller
May 29 1920

No. 1995
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HENRY CLAY MILLER'S OWN EXAMPLE
of Miller 33.38-Z.23

180 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.38-Z.23. Rarity-6. 121.0 grains. Fine, nearly Choice. This piece appeared in Stack's sale of August, 1994, where it was ably catalogued by Michael Hodder as follows: "Very Good or a tad finer...Pale olive and brown, a bit rough in places (again, due mostly to the worn out states of the dies). Some very tiny edge nicks. The Miller sale coin. Obverse as Taylor:2600 but reverse much later: branch nearly gone now, second and third cinquefoils also nearly gone now, first 7 almost all gone." To Hodder's description, we should add that the legends are full and sharp, as is the date save for the first 7. The surfaces are relatively hard and clean and the coin has exceptionally eye appeal for the grade [we thought it much better than VG, which was the grade given to it by Hillyer Ryder in the early 1920's, an era where coins grading EF by today's standards were often just called "fine" and "Very good" could mean anything from VG to Choice VF!]. It also has a pedigree that can't be improved upon, starting with the collection of the author of the standard text on the series, Henry Clay Miller, later passing to Hillyer Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd and John J. Ford, Jr. It's accompanied by Ryder's handwritten lot ticket, which gives the pedigree and attribution information. A difficult variety to find in better grades, the Taylor, Norweb, Perkins, Hessberg and EAC '75 pieces were VF; followed by Fine's in Oechsner and the Picker Reference collection. A chance for the collector to obtain a pleasing example of a rare variety with an incomparable pedigree.....\$479

Accompanied by Hillyer Ryder's lot ticket, listing the pedigree as from the Miller sale. 5/29/20 LOT #1995

EX. STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" SALE JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #139 AS VG+ AT #176 TO BRUCE MILZOFF

SEE M19 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1987 LOT #237

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1989

206. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.38-Z.23. Rarity-6. 130.1 grains. Very Good, the obverse closer to a Fine grade, the reverse weaker, as struck. Nearly full lettering on the obverse, just the I of AUCTORI a bit faint. The reverse has a full ET LIB, but INDE is weak, as is most of the date. Medium brown surfaces, slightly and evenly rough which suggest some burial time for the piece, the roughness more apparent on the reverse. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, in faded white ink; done in a large hand, clearly not Canfield's. Another rare variety with the 33.38 obverse, though in a much early state than the above coin. Difficult to find in truly choice grades, we note that we offered the Miller coin on our Twelfth price list (Fine, nearly Choice) and the Oechsner specimen on our Tenth list (Very Fine, but scraped). Nothing a whole lot nicer has appeared in recent years, and this piece makes for a pleasing and overall affordable example of the variety.....\$129

1787 33.38-Z.23 "Double Struck" Fine
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



PINE TREE (EAC) '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
 188 1787, M. 33.38-gg.1, R-7. Ring around end of curl just before ear; second O extra thick. Wide legend, NNE high, AU especially far apart, ORI leans right; light crack from first cinquefoil through AUCTO to rim. Rev. Previously described ETLIR: die, cracked, hinged at 87, probably the terminal die state. **Very Good, obv. bolder than rev. as usual in this group, dark, porous; rev. E's and upper cinquefoils too weakly struck to show. No auction record in decades; first seen in many years outside ANS. (Photo)** **150** (\$225.-300.)



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EAC '75

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
 1787 Draped bust left. 33.38-gg.1 (R-5). ETLIR spelling on reverse.
Very Good. RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APR, 1972. . . 69.00
 BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #12 SEPT, 1971
 1787 Draped bust left. ETLIR rev. 33.38-gg.1 (R-5). G #12. 39.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
 1499 1787 Miller 33.38-gg.1 (High R-6). 111 grains. Draped bust left, crude as are all known from these worn dies, "pocket" under throat, off center strike with only DE of INDE clear, date full with bold toothed denticles below. Light golden brown, **Very Good. FAIR VG**
HESSBERG

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
 125 1787 Draped Bust Left ETLIR, M #33.38-gg.1 (R-7) **FINE-12**, dark surfaces. High condition census.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



TAYLOR
REV. TOO DARK + POROUS

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL
FINEST
HESSBERG
OFF CTR
NICE COLOR
LATE DIE STATE
REV.

Lot No. 1480
33.38-gg.1 MIS-ATTRIBUTED
 1480 1787 Miller 33.38-gg.1 (R-6). 125 grains. Draped bust left, combination of early obverse, late reverse die states. Reverse has INDE on die bulge, heavy die break above E, a crack joins bases of letters and extends to Liberty's elbow. A second die break appears between head and pole. Somewhat off center, 17 clear in date, glossy deep brown. **Bold Very Fine. VF OR BETTER**
NICE COLOR
 Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.
 TO A. TERRANOVA

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988



NORWEB
FEW EDGE
DEVICES
MEDIUM
BROWN
AT BUGH

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MIKE SPENCER
 2577 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-gg.1. F-12. Rarity-6. 137.7 grains. 28.2mm. 195. Deep golden brown. Both surfaces rough. Reverse off center, affecting the tops of E E. Die states as Taylor: 2601. Small obverse lamination on effigy's chin.
 Purchased circa 1913-1915.

BOWER'S 'BUCHENBACH-SMITH' NOV 10/12, 1976
High R-6 ET LIR Variety



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TO DAVE MENCHELL
 2733 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.38-gg.1. ET LIR variety. High Rarity-6, fewer than under 20 specimens thought to survive. Overall, **Fine-12**, the higher spots seemingly slightly flattened. Medium golden brown, with darker areas visible on the top of the obverse and much of the reverse. Typical strike in the centers. There are traces of old lacquer, undoubtedly from an earlier collector. Diagnostics for this die combination are clear and determinable. A second high Rarity-6 specimen for the collector's attention



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 MID AMERICAN 'ITELG N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1976
 1787 Miller 33.38-gg.1. Rarity 7. Fine. Brown and tan, with a few minor surface disruptions, but certainly nicer than the 1975 EAC example which was said to be the "first seen in many years outside ANS"

33.38-99.1

BOWERS & E. M. SAUNDERS" NOV 9-11, 1987
3031 1787 Connecticut. M 33.38-gg.1. High Rarity-6. VG-8. Medium golden-brown, microscopically porous. Deep flaw in the center of the obverse. Overall, close to Taylor:2601; and from about the same die states. 44.00

PINE TREE "EAL" 76 SALE" MARCH 6, 1976
2116 1787. M.33.38-gg.1 (R-7). Good plus, some details at least VG. All lettering and date legible, some weakness due to uneven strike. Dark reddish brown patination. See F A C No. 188 (\$75.-100.)

HIMI, INC. SALE' JULY 31, 1983
573 1787. "ETLIR" M 33.38-gg (R-7) VG, porous
645 - Clear date and variety indicators, porous from cleaning but retoned medium brown

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1989

33.38-gg.1 1787 F-/F- R5+ Struck over 1783 NOVA 3-C

33.38-gg.1 1787 R7

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

225) 1787 M.33.38-gg.1 Very Good. Some light porosity on reverse, otherwise smooth light olive brown. Die failure obscuring "87" in date and weakening "INDE". Slightly off center. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.36-G2-1 / Miller 33.38-gg.1)

226) 1787 M.33.38-gg.1 Very Good to Fine. localized weakness obscuring "TOR" in AUCTORI and corresponding "IND" on reverse. Primarily smooth dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Hall's white ink attribution (33.38?-G2-1) in left obverse field with a "D" in right obverse field. Also, 33.29 in black ink on obverse head. (No Provenance)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

80 1996 1787. C. 33 (38)-G⁷⁹(2)-1. R. 4. VGood.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

31. 1787 Miller 33.38-gg.1. Fine-Very Fine 10, R-5. ET LIR Variety. Nice. A little dark. \$80

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT. 1987

10.1707 DBT, "ET LIR", M.33.38-gg.1. Very Good obverse, Good reverse, full date. Dark brown to black toning. An R-6 variety..... 35.00

BOWERS' COMMODORE PERRY' JAN 5, 1995

2246 1787 M 33.38-gg.1. Draped Bust Left. G-4. Rarity-6. 97.9 grains.
33 Olive-brown with dark green patina in the recessed areas. Surfaces quite granular, particularly on the reverse. From a late state of the reverse die, with bulge practically obliterating the entire date.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.33.38-gg.1

FINE, UGLY

MCCAWLEY & GRELIMAN "C4" SALE" OCT 12, 1996

276.704 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M.33.38-Z.1 DBL (R-2) F12 122.9 gns. Medium brown. Smooth, glossy surfaces. Obverse device weakly struck along with base of Liberty on reverse. Obverse planchet lamination and tight scratches. Small rim natural flaw at 1 o'clock obverse. Strong legends and date. WITH 1787 M.33.38-gg.1 DBL (R-6) Good 4 97.8 gns. Dark brown, corroded surfaces. Obverse legend legible. Reverse device distinguishable, not legend or date. No planchet flaws or rim clips. Total 2 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

207. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.38-gg.1. High Rarity-6. 97.8 grains. Fine/Very Good, the reverse much weaker than the obverse. Full, strong obverse legend, just a trace of letters and the date on the reverse. Good design detail for the grade. Dark grayish brown, the obverse with some very faint roughness, the reverse with more even and extensive microgranularity. No real damage other than honest wear and the aforementioned surface roughness. The weak reverse is apparently a factor of three distinct things: late die state, the roughness, and the fact that the coin is extremely light weight - well under 100 grains (instead of the standard 150 grains), and there probably wasn't enough metal on the planchet to flow into both dies. Another rare variety with the 33.38 obverse, and certainly one of the most inexpensive High R-6 colonials you could ever hope to find - something that has all but disappeared from today's market.....\$119

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1002 1787 M.33.10-Z.8. DBL. High Rarity-5. Sharpness of Very Fine 157.2 gns. Cleaned light golden brown. Several flaws both sides, off-center, large planchet cutter clip obverse at 9:00. States as Taylor:2520; 1787 M.33.13-Z.6. DBL. Rarity-6. Strong Fine. 138.5 gns. Dark brown, quite granular. Tiny clip obverse at 6:45. States as Taylor:2530; 1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. Rarity-6 (traditional). Strong-Very Fine for sharpness. 152.0 gns. Golden brown. Light laminations left obverse field; heavy flaw on second O. A couple of edge dents. Obverse hairline scratch on jawline. Probably only R-5 now, we have records of 20 specimens and at least that many more are known. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2589, no break rim to wreath, reverse equivalent; 1787 M.33.38-gg.1. DBL. High Rarity 6. Very Good/Good. Dark, recolored. Flawless flan but reverse very rough from a worn out die. States about as Taylor:2601. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998
 296 1787 ~~M.33.38-Z.6~~. DBL. A second. 112.7 gns. About
 75 Very Fine, corroded. Die states as Taylor: 2506;
 75 M.33.38-gg.1. DBL. R-6 (revised). 124.0 gns. Very
 82.5 Good/Good, small flaw near wreath tip. Obverse die
 state as Taylor: 2601; reverse state later, INDE now cov-
 ered by the cud. 2 pieces.

We have seen 16 M.33.38-gg.1's and have revised the rari-
 ty rating downwards, accordingly. It is now in line with the
 rating for M.33.38-Z.6, as well.

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 358
 THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARNESLEY

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION	358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
"B" instead of "R"	358	1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's
"R" instead of "B"		

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM II SPRING 1996

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE VERY RARE
 MILLER 33.38-gg.1

204 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.38-gg.1. High Rarity-6. 118.1 grains. Fine, the very centers a bit flatly struck, as is usually found on the variety. Full, sharp legends on either side, and a complete date, the latter unusual for the variety since a die bulge appeared there early in the die's life and soon obliterated the last two digits. About as sharp as this variety comes, this coin has slightly better design detail than the Taylor coin, and is much sharper than the Hessberg specimen offered there as Lot 1499 [the Hessberg sale also had another example, offered as Lot 1480 where it was misattributed as a 33.29-gg.1. That one graded VF and was probably the finest known example of the variety]. The Norweb coin was just Fine, while the piece in the EAC '75 sale was VG. The latter coin was catalogued by Walter Breen as having "No auction record in decades; first seen in many years outside ANS" and was called an R-7, a rating that just might prove to be accurate considering how many collections the variety was missing from! Sure to excite the Connecticut coppers specialist at our price of just.....\$179

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM II SPRING 1996

205 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.38-gg.1, another [!]. 138.0 grains. Fine/Very Good, some of the obverse details closer to a VF level. The obverse legends are full and sharp, the ones on the reverse are weaker. Dark brown with reddish undertones, probably recovering from an old cleaning. The obverse is lightly rough, the reverse heavily so. Late die state on the reverse, with the diebreak through the D of INDE to Liberty's branch and waist well formed, and the bulge over the date area full. Not as attractive as the above specimen, but from a later die state. It's also quite inexpensive at just.....\$39

From the Mrs. Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

33.38-gg.1

ROSA AMERICANA EP64E SPRING, 1993

EXTREMELY RARE
MILLER 33.38-gg.1
CONDITION CENSUS

- 133 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.38-gg.1. High Rarity-6 [traditional, possibly a full Rarity-7]. 115.6 grains. Fine, some areas a bit better. A boldly double struck specimen, the second strike being about 50% off center, and directly below the original, perfectly centered strike. On the obverse the OR of ORI and the CON of CONNEC are visible from the second strike, while most of the legends from the original strike are sharp (the AU of AUCTORI was obliterated by the second strike). The reverse displays two bold dates and nearly complete legends, only the E of INDE gone from the double strike. A beautiful error coin, the striking with "double dates" being especially sought after by collectors. Medium brown, slightly matte-like surfaces, but free of any sort of damage or defect. The present coin is not only important in that it is the THIRD FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE VARIETY, but is also the ONLY KNOWN DOUBLE STRUCK SPECIMEN OF THE VARIETY! The variety itself is quite rare, with only eleven or twelve recorded specimens, four of them in major institutional collections and forever off the market. Completely missing from such collections as Miller(I), Roper, Robison, Oechsner, Picker (including his reference collection), Schenkel and the Perkins duplicates. A rare opportunity to acquire one of the finest known specimens of the variety, as well as the only specimen with such a dramatic double strike!.....\$399

The following listing appears to be all known examples of the variety!

- 1) The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, misattributed as "33.29-gg.1", Very Fine, slightly off center.
- 2) The Norweb coin, Fine.
- 3) The present example, Fine, double struck.
- 4) The Taylor specimen, Fine, rough.
- 5) A piece in Mid-American's 5/86 sale, Fine, defects.
- 6) ANS collection, Very Good to Fine, some weakness.
- 7) Colonial Newsletter specimen, Very Good, struck over # 1783 Constellatio Nova, Crosby 3-C.
- 8) EAC '75, Very Good, porous.
- 9) Another specimen in the ANS, Very Good, reverse porous.
- 10) A piece in the 1976 EAC sale, Good to Very Good.
- 11) An example in David Bullock's sale of 2/58, Good to Very Good, possibly one of the above examples as it wasn't plated and was poorly described; possibly the same as #10 on this list.
- 12) Another example in the CNL collection, not seen by this cataloguer, but said to be Good or so.

My No. 4 was first noticed by my friend, Mr. Norman Bryant, who also possesses a specimen of the new combination.



33.39-Z.13

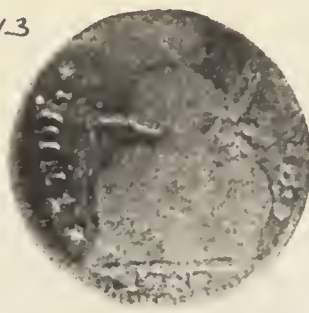
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PLATE I

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33.39-Z.13 N. Bryant first noticed this combination, according to a statement made by J. M. Richardson when he, Richardson, first published it in 1946. At that time each of these collectors owned a specimen, but the whereabouts of the Richardson piece is presently unknown. (NR, Vol. III, No. 1, P. 9, Plate I, Fig. 4). One specimen located, the discovery piece: NB. —

RARE UNLISTED VARIETY

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

261 1787. Unlisted. "M. 33.39-Z.13". R-8. Obv. as preceding. Rev. Branch hand opposite left part of E, space, and right of D; but if you hold the coin so that E is upright, hand is opposite E and space to right; several leaves missing from r. side of branch; T B lower than E-LI. Break joining cinquefoil and AUC, heavy from cinquefoil to rim. Few details Fine, others VG; everything clear except T on rev. which is obliterated by a rough planchet defect. One of only two known, this apparently the discovery coin, ex John M. Richardson, Norman Bryant. First published by Richardson in the "Numismatic Review" (1946). (Photo)

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\$300- (\$300.-up)



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EAC'75

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)
33.39-Z.13 1787 R8
BARNESLEY COLLECTION

YALE UNIVERSITY

1787 M 33.39-Z.13

One of Three Verified

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

GOOD COLOR



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TAYLOR

2602 1787 Connecticut. M 33.39-Z.13. Draped Bust Left. 115.1 grams 220. High R-7. AG-3 VG-8, sharpness and technical grades congruent. Deep golden brown. Smooth, porosity free surfaces. Obverse field nicked beneath I. Very late state of obverse buckled across lower surface and severely broken beneath beginning and ending of the legend. Most details on obverse obliterated by the bulge, but attribution certain from the positioning of the breaks beneath and in front of ALCTO. Reverse sharper, slightly off center at top and upper right portions. One of three specimens whose existence is verified: this specimen; the Pine Tree EAC coin, Yale University Collection.

Purchased from Richard Picker.

In his *Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated*, Edward Barnsley reported the discovery of the piece as follows: "N. Bryant first noticed this combination" according to a statement made by J. M. Richardson when he Richardson first published it in 1946. At that time each of these collectors owned a specimen, but the whereabouts of the Richardson piece is presently unknown. (Later appeared as 1 of 261 in the Pine Tree EAC Sale.) (Numismatic Review, vol III no 1 p 9 plate I fig 4. One specimen located the discovery piece NB.

At one time Bryant apparently owned both his and Richardson's specimen, and this piece may be the second of those two.

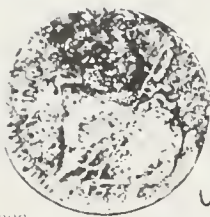
BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL 1972

1787 Draped bust left, 33.39-Z.13 (R-6). Not in our preceding Connecticut offering. Good R.S.R. #14, APR. 1972. 85.00

33.39-Z.13 -- Discovered by Norman Bryant and first reported by John M. Richardson in 1946. Bryant eventually had two coins, one of which appeared in the 1975 E.A.C. sale and the other which was sold to Frederick Taylor by Richard Picker. Other examples include one in the Yale University collection, one in the Barnsley/CNL Reference collection and a couple more, in lower grades, which are rumored, but not yet verified.

STACK'S SALE JAN 13-14, 1993

ENIGMATIC CONNECTICUT COPPER



Lot No. 980

UGH!

980 1787 M.33.39-Z.13. High Rarity 7. DBL. About Good/
Fine. 112.6 gns. Bright golden brown, cleaned to aid
412 attribution. Both surfaces very pitted and granular, the
obverse particularly so. Reverse slightly off center to
upper right (as Taylor:2602). An enigmatic coin:
reverse attribution certain; obverse granularity and
surface corrosion renders attribution of this die less
certain. Obverse die layout, where visible, corresponds
to that of 33.39 and no other. Lack of definition on first
C and its placement, and absence of final cinquefoil and
colon, is cause for some hesitancy. Evidence of die
break from first cinquefoil to A also present on 33.39
when married to Z.13, but here the rest of the die is
uninjured. This would be the earliest state of this
combination known at present, and may force a revision
of its emission sequence. M.33.39-Z.13 is
Extremely rare. We know of only five specimens: this
coin; Taylor:2602; Pine Tree/EAC:261; Yale University;
CNL Foundation Barnsley Collection. Missing from the
ANS Collection.

1787 33.39-Z.13 ANS ASCENSION 2005 (BARNESLEY)



33.39-Z.20

PINE TREE (EAC) IS SALE FEB 15, 1975
 260* 1787. M. 33.39-Z.20. High R-7. Obv. previously described, group C. Rev. branch hand between DE; D too low, E much too high, IB apart; break from base line above I through foot and cinquefoil; heavy rim break above last colon and cinquefoil. Some details Fine, others VG, fields dark, devices high-lighted (by old cleaning?), lacquered on reverse. Exceedingly rare, no auction records; one each in the Bowers list; (VG), ANS, and Dr. Hall collections, possibly two others known. (Photo) (\$225.-up)
 *Bids accepted by mail only.

BOWERS' RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.39-Z.20 (R-6). Very Good 7/7/72. 129.00



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'EAC' 75'

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION
 33.39-Z.20 1787 R7+
 BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
 33.39-Z.20 6375 (5) GOOD(5)

STACIA'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



1500 577⁵⁰ 1787 Miller 33.39-Z.20 (High R-7). 114 grains. Draped bust left, CT touch in AUCTORI, Liberty's hand is between D and E of INDE, die crack, rim break at ETLIB. Full date with die crack circling up to left. Bent planchet, light porosity, deep brown. Strictly Very Good.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

33.39-Z.20

BOWER'S 'ANA SALE' AUG 10, 1987

1787 Miller 33.39-Z.20 Copper

High Rarity-7

Possible Finest Known



DAVE MENCHELL TO THE BOOK

1034 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.39-Z.20. High Rarity-7. 125.1 grains. VF-35, possible finest known. Deep brown and gray. One of only four pieces known to the present writer, and nicer than two of those (Pine Tree:260 and ANS Collection); Barnsley Collection specimen not yet seen.

Obverse state: clashed, broken from rim through E. Later than the 33.39-s.1 and the 33.39-Z.13 of the Taylor Collection (Lots 2603 and 2602, respectively), equivalent to the Pine Tree specimen. Reverse state: broken from rim over first I to the top of first cinquefoil to foot to exergual line to top of 7; rim break over last cinquefoil, line break thence to B, top of B filled; die squiggle below LI. reverse state equivalent to the Pine Tree coin, and the 32.4-Z.20 in the Norweb Collection (Lot 2531).

This specimen was received in a mixed consignment of U.S. regular issue coins, medals and tokens, and assorted early American coppers, mostly unattributed. We are sure that the present consignor of this piece will be pleasantly surprised when he reads the above description.

The cataloguer maintains an active database of listings of Early American copper issues, containing technical parameters and detailed descriptions of die states for each piece seen. The Connecticut section of the database now lists over 2,200 individual specimens, none duplicates. Collectors with extensive collections are invited to communicate with Michael Hodder, with an eye towards including the "vital statistics" of pieces in their collections in the database.



1787 M.33.39-Z.20 FINE, CLIP
KEN MOTE COLLECTION

33.39

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1787 M.33.39-Z.20 HOLED. VERY FINE DETAIL, OBVERSE SCRATCHES
MIKE SPENCER COLLECTION VIA ROBERT MARTIN APRIL, 1995.



1787 M.33.39-Z.20 Holed. Fine.

Steve Tanenbaum Collection Via Mike Ringo 1992. TO SYD MINT



33.39-Z.20

1787 M.33.39-Z.20 Choice Fine.

Neil Rothschild Collection Via Chris Young 1996.



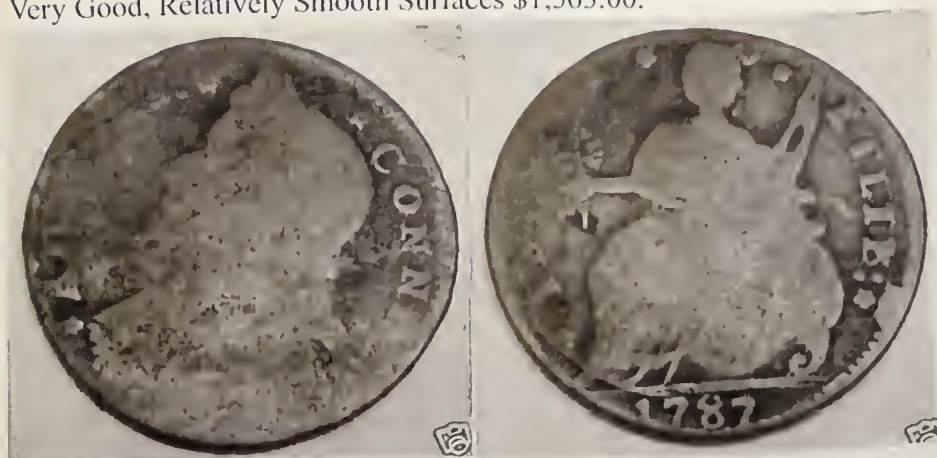
228) 1787 M.33.39-Z.20 (Grade ?) Chocolate brown. Off center resulting in tops of "NEC" in CONNEC and tops of "ET" on reverse to be struck off planchet. Slight bend in flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall attribution in left obverse field mostly obscured / Miller 33.39-Z.20)



*ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers*

33.39-Z.20

1787 33.39-Z.20 David Palmer Collection, Ex Ebay #220332936088 12/27/08
Very Good, Relatively Smooth Surfaces \$1,563.00.



1787 33.39-Z.20 Very Fine
William Gleekler Collection 11/17/2010 via ebay unattributed.



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33.39-Z.20

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

180* 1787. M. 33.39 s.1. R-1. Hollow toga clasp with central details. ORI leans r.; AUC widely spaced; last cinquefoil almost touches device; badly rusted near letters and neck. Rev. Cinquefoil follows ET LIB: with fragmented sash ends, chip within D. rust around many letters; weak, rim to face. Some details and surface suggest Ex. Fine, remainder VF plus; faint traces of lustre around some letters. Finest we have seen; far superior to the Merkin Oct. 1973 coin. Norman Bryant's, ANS's or the Appleton-Mass. Historical Society example. The variety was not represented in the Stepney Hoard, so it is unlikely to be equalled, let alone bettered. (Photo) (\$125.-up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



EAC'75

PINE TREE "GENAITE SALE" OCT 1, 1976

85 1787. M. 33.39-s.1 (R-1). F-VF, surfaces consistent with VF level. 60 cc
Some central weakness of strike. Variegated toning, slight planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 180 (VF+ at \$200).

266 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 33.39-s.1 (R-1). F-VF, surfaces consistent with VF level. Some central weakness of strike. Variegated toning, slight planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 180 (VF+ at \$200). EX LOT #85 10/76 1/20.55 (\$50-60)

PINE TREE "BREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978 12.00

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1981

160 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 33.39-s.1. 147.1 grains. 176
Cinquefoil stops on and colons after each word of legends. Smooth light brown surfaces show no serious problems, minor planchet defect at Liberty's waist. Choice Very Fine. NICE VF 20

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.39-s.1. TAYLOR

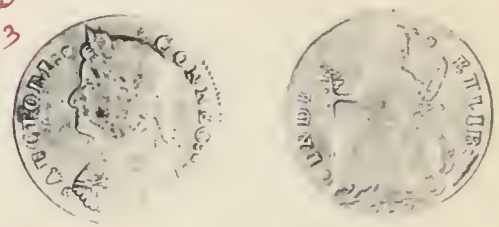
SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) OCT 14-15 1988
CONDITION CENSUS MILLER 33.39-s.1

Condition Census

VF GOOD COLOR
30+ OVERALL
WORTH A BID



SEE
TAYLOR
#2603



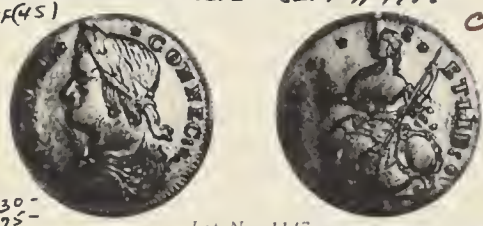
\$302.50

2603 1787 Connecticut. M 33.39-s.1. Draped Bust Left. 136.7 grains. R-2. EF-40, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark golden brown, lighter on the reverse. Flaw on reverse around rim across final cinquefoil. Later state of both dies: bulge beneath neck extends into field and reaches T; reverse break over head obscures face and reaches into adjacent field. Not as sharp as the Pine Tree/E.A.C. coin, but a close runner up.

1241 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 33.39-s.1, Draped Bust Left, Choice Extremely Fine. This coin displays wonderful luster and smooth, medium golden-brown hard surfaces. EX: Taylor sale #2603. Minor flaw near the reverse edge at the final cinquefoil. Certain to be prized by the new owner and pleasing enough to fit into the very finest of collections..... (550-750)

STACK'S 'OCHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988
NICE XF(45)

OCHSNER



130-
575-

Lot No. 1147
TO ROBERT MARTIN

1147 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1. Draped bust left. 141.0 grains. Extremely Fine, slightly soft strike. Two thin scratches by the head. Heavy die breaks from the rim down Liberty's face. Medium brown toning, the surfaces glossy.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

113 1787 Draped Bust Left ET LIB: M #33.29 s.1 (R-6), VG-10, heavily porous surfaces; Draped Bust Left M #33.36 T.1 (R-4) VG-8, slightly dark; Draped Bust Left M #33.39-S (R-1) FINE-12 with minor edge bruises and light obverse ink marks. (Lot of 3 pieces).

SEE BOWERS "HALPERN SALE" MARCH 27, 1995 #3340
466 SPINKY SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983 STRONG STRIKE
51 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 33.39-s.1). Fine NICE

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

46 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.39-s.1. The obverse recolored, the reverse a natural brown. Sharp and desirable nevertheless. Extremely Fine. \$330 - AU RECOLORED NOT BAD

47 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.39-s.1. Another. Chocolate brown. Very Fine. 165 - XF 12H WEAKLY STRUCK

33.39-s.1

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986
1377 1787 M.33.39-s.1 (R-1). Very Fine, very deep brown toning with some highlight-
ing of legends and devices.

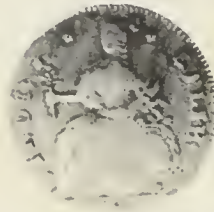
BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984
648 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.39-s.1. Draped Bust left. Extremely Fine.
94 A nice "type" coin. 93.50 VF30 OVERALL

BOWER'S RARE COIN REVIEW #20 MAY 1, 1974



RCR# 22
SPRING, 1975
ATG#19.00

1787 Draped bust left. 33.39-s.1 (common). Fair \$4.00; Good \$7.00;
Very Good \$13.00; Extremely Fine 109.00



BOWER'S
RCR# 12
SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 33.39-s.1 (Common). Fair \$4.00; Good
\$7.00; VG \$13.00; Fine \$19.00; EF 109.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

33.39-s.1	1787	R1
33.39-s.1	1787	R1
33.39-s.1	1787 VF-IV	R1
33.39-s.1	1787	R1
33.39-s.1	1787	R1
33.39-s.1	1787	R1

Planchet defects with slight

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
33.39-s.1 6378 (12) FINE (12)

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper VG 8.40g 180° Miller 33.39-s.1

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

227) 1787 M.33.39-s.1 Extremely Fine. Well centered light reddish
brown planchet with darker mottlings. Double white ink attribu-
tion (Hall 33.34-s.1 / Miller 33.39-s.1)

L. MECKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973

187 — 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1. Fine. A common variety but nicely struck with a full date.
16 Two light scratches in the field under nose. A nice type coin.

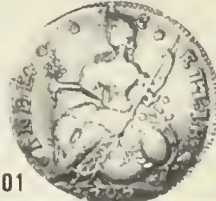
NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1984 VOL. 1 NO. 3
905 1787. M. 33³⁹-s.1. Almost V.F. Imperfect. \$1.85

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINEY) JAN 22, 1988
422 1787 CONNECTICUT, M 33.39-s.1, Draped Bust Left, R-2, Very
28 Good..... (40-50)

ROSA AMERICANA LIST#1 FEB, 1989
101 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.39-s.1. Draped Bust Left. Rar-
ity 2. 123.1 grains. Extremely Fine, somewhat soft strike, as is typical
for the variety. Medium chestnut and lighter olive brown surfaces,
which still retain much of their original gloss. Nearly equal to the Taylor
and Ochsner (at \$637.50) coins; this one ranks well into the Condition
Census.....\$395

Earlier die state than the Taylor coin, with the reverse break not quite as advanced.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST#1 FEB, 1989
102 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.39-s.1, another. Rarity 2. 135.3
grains. Fine, somewhat weak and on a granular planchet with one small
reverse lamination. Ed. RESEMBLES LOT #12.21\$59
1 OF 14 PIECES
Later reverse state than the above coin.



101

BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRAND & RYDER' MAR 28, 1990
1086 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. F-15 to VF-20. 135.3
927 grains. Golden brown. Obverse rim gouge. Both sides uniformly
pitted. Reverse lamination on Liberty's shoulder. States equiva-
lent to Taylor:2603 FAIR

ROCK
LIST
959

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1501 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1. 134 grains. Draped bust right,
55 filled A, Liberty's head is joined to rim, full date. Mildly
porous deep brown with lighter reliefs. Very Good.
HESSBERG

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992

278 1787 M.33.39-s.1 (R-2). DBL. 134.2 gns. Choice Fine.
Dark golden brown. Once cleaned. Die states as Tay-
lor:2603. \$85.00
From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991,
lot 1501.

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994 LOT# 23

STACK'S SALE JUNE 23-24, 1992

881 1787 M.33.39-s.1 (R-2). Late die state. Medium brown,
66 well centered, with legends, date and devices complete.
Slightly granular surfaces.

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P.74 (1968)
827 1787 Hyphen between ET-LIB: 2 vars.
M. 33-9-s.2; 33.39-s.1. Normal cinquefoils henceforth unless noted.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.33.39-s.1
UNCIRCULATED

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

- 1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.39-s.1, (R-1), choice Fine.....20.05.
1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.39-s.1, another, About Very Fine....25.00.
1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 33.39-s.1, a third, details are Ex. Fine,
but surfaces are slightly dark and rough, nothing serious.....35.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1981

- 52 1787 Draped bust left, Miller-33.39-s.1. A Choice Fine. Smooth light tan 95.00.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

21. 1787 DBL, M. 33.39-s.1. Very Fine to Extremely Fine, weakly struck in the centers. Dark olive-brown planchet with no major problems..... 150.00

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT. 23, 1970

- 157 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1 and 37-1cc.1. Very Good. Two fairly common type coins,
the first dark brown and the normal draped bust type, and the second tan
to light brown, the ET-LIB variety. 2 pieces.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

- #5706 ☆ M 33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. F-15. 137.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2603. (Total: 9 pieces)

385.02

1 OF 9 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5705

Rarity-2. F-12. porous. 136.2 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2603 ☆

\$412.50

1 OF 13 PIECES

NORMAN PETERS LIST, MARCH, 1984

- 1787 33.39-S.1 (R1) VG \$18.00, another VF \$37.50

NORMAN PETERS LIST, MARCH, 1984

- 1787 33.39-S.1 (R1) VG \$18.50

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1980

- 33.39-s.1, R1 G/VG MINT CLIP \$10.00 ANOTHER G/VG SM. PLANCHET FLAWS
\$12.00

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

- 549 1787. Draped Bust Left, M. 33-9-s.2 (R-3). Fine plus, usual uneven strike, uniform brown patina which is
45 lightest on relief areas, free of planchet defects. M.33.39-s.1 (R-1): Fine, dark brown patination and
somewhat granular, usual weak strike. See EAC lots 179 and 180, respectively. 2 pieces. (\$100.-150.)

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

- 550 1787. Draped Bust Left, M. 33.39-s.1 (another). Fine to Very Fine in sharpness, somewhat weakly struck.
60 M.30-hh.1 (R-1) Div. III, Group D-1. Fine plus, olive patina, rubbed to brightness on high points, some
shallow porosity, struck about 5% off center. See lots 180 and 200, respectively, our EAC sale 2
pieces. (\$175.-225.)

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

- 1239 1787 M.33.39-Z.11 (R-5). Draped bust left. Good. Some verdigris and a little
44 planchet damage; M.33.37-Z.9. Good, granular; M.33.39-S.1. Very Good, some
light encrustation. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

- 1240 1787 M.33.39-Z.11 (R-5). Draped bust left. Very Good but granular, with a few
77 scratches; M.33.39-S.1. Good. Some light porosity; M.33.40-Z.1 (R-5). Good to
Very Good. Some minor porosity but still attractive. 3 pieces.

BOWER'S ISACONE COLL' NOV 6-8, 1989

- 1549 1787 Connecticut. M 33.39-s.1. 124.6 grains. Rarity-2. VF-20, deep
110 olive. Minor obverse roughness. Obverse state earlier than
Taylor:2603, the bulge seen on that coin does not here reach T.
Reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin. A pleasing example,
well suited for inclusion in a type collection.

- 33 PINE TREE "FUN 77" JAN 8, 1977
1787. AUCIORT. M.38-1-2. Good or better, nicked up.
Popular blundered legend. Also, M.33.39-s.1 and
33-7-r.2. Barely Good, obv. stronger than rev., and
a weak dark VG. Compare EAC lots 140, 180 and 191
for the varieties. 3 Pcs.

STACK'S 'STEINBERG SALE' OCT 17, 1989

- 94 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1. Intermediate die state, the bulge under the neck not yet reaching T, though
308 the break at upper reverse has obscured the face and expanded into the field to left. The usual
softness at the centers. Medium reddish brown, full date and legends. Extremely Fine, and in the
Condition Census. VF 30/40 REDDISH BROWN. BIT FLAT

SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995 LOT #1508 AT \$577.50

33.39-S.1

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
073 1787 Draped Bust Left, 33.39-s.1 (Common). VF-EF. 40 -

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
M 33.39-s.1, VF-20. Rarity-2. 132.1 grains. 28.3mm. 180°
LOT# Dark. "12" painted on the obverse, "54" painted on the reverse.
2573 Early obverse, same reverse state as Taylor: 2603. The only appearance of this reverse;
1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEB

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT# 2593 33.39-s.1
140.4 grains. Rarity-2. VF-20, overall. Rough and porous. Early reverse state. Dark golden brown; another, 150.3 grains. Rarity-2. F-12 technical grade. Sharpness nearly congruent. Light golden brown. Obverse scratch. Late reverse state, compare the preceding;
2 OF 7 PIECES TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'ANA SALE' AUG 10, 1989
1035 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.39-s.1. 127.1 grains. VF-35 to EF-40.
154- Pleasing, gray and golden brown. Struck slightly off center on the obverse and reverse, tops of ET, base of bust off flan. Flan flaw below effigy's chin on the obverse. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor: 2603; reverse state later than that coin, with clear diesinking below ND.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
3.00 1990 1787. C. 33³ (34)-S. (1)-1. Abt. Unc., slight traces of redness. V.
Rare. 33.39-s.1
.70 1989 Another, VG; another, C. 33³ (34)-S (1)-1., last abt. F. 2 pcs.
.15 2139 1787. C. 33³ (24)-Z (16); 33³ (30)-Z (11) 33³ (2)-Z (8); 33³ (39-s.1) (32)-Z (4); 33³ (33)-T (2); 33 (34)-S (1); 33 (33)-T (2); 33 (39-s.1) (34)-S (1)-1; 33 (34)-Z (1)-1. Average good. 16 pcs.
.16 2140 1787. C. 33 (34)-S (1)- 33 (36)-Z (1)- 33 (38)-Z (7); 33 (39-s.1) (19)-Z (2) 33 (34)-S (1)-1- 33 (44)-H (2)-2. - 33 (45)- 33 (39-s.1) W (2). Good lot, several VGood. 10 pcs.

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1962
1787 Draped Bust Left, Ch VF, sharply struck with light patina, M33.39-s.1. 275.00
HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1962
1787 Draped Bust Left, M33.39-s.1, VF obverse 10% off-center\$ 110.00

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1962
59 1786 M.5.9 B.1, M.B.L.; 1787 M.14 H, M.B.L. arrows at date; 1787 M.33.2 Z.17, D.B.L.; 1787 M.33.39-S.1, D.B.L. All are a nice Very Good with a sharp date. Lot of 4 pieces. 30 -

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973
21 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.37-Z.9 (R.3) Good several scratches on the reverse;
40 Miller 33.39-s.1(c) Very Fine; Miller 33.44 W.3 (R.5) Good, well struck on a rough planchet. 3 pieces.

STACK'S '1976 ANA SALE' AUG 24, 1976
51 1787 A lot of three varieties of Miller's 33 type: 33.7-r.2, 33.19-Z.2; 33.39-s.1. All fairly decent coins and should be soon. VERY GOOD. 3 pieces. 60.00
60

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27-30, 1988
2001 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 37-III. Lightly porous surfaces
1.00 Miller 33.39-S.1. Nice light brown surfaces. Fine. 2 pieces.
SEE STACK'S SALE SEP 9, 1973 LOT# 1016 1 OF 3 PIECES

STACK'S 'MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE' MAR 29, 1973 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1.
#49 N. by struck. Very Fine 2 pieces 1 OF 2 PIECES

C.V. McCAWLEY LIST #19 OCT / NOV, 1966
1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.39-s.1 F12 72.00
Smooth golden tan. Choice for the type.

BOWERS 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979
1303 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.39-s.1 R-1. VF-20; (2) 33.39-s.1. R-1. AG-3; (3) 33.4-r.4. AG-3; (4) 33.5-T.2. R-4. VG-8; (5) 33.6-KK. R-8. Good 4; (6) 33.7-r.2. (c) VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWERS 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979
1303 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.39-s.1 R-1. VF-20; (2) 33.39-s.1. R-1. AG-3; (3) 33.4-r.4. AG-3; (4) 33.5-T.2. R-4. VG-8; (5) 33.6-KK. R-8. Good 4; (6) 33.7-r.2. (c) VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MARCH 3, 1990
D. LINNETT



#231-
2414 1787 Cent, Miller 33.39-s.1, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-Very Fine. A third specimen of this variety, somewhat more affordable, having rich deep mocha coloration and matte-like hard defect free surfaces. Very choice centering and above average planchet. (250-325)

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #9 SPRING 1993
134 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. 135.6 grains. Choice Fine, many details closer to the VF level. Well struck, with full legends, date and all of the design details expected of the grade. Medium brown surfaces that are quite defect free. A very attractive middle grade example of the variety, and a perfect inexpensive type coin. \$69

MID-AMERICAN "1966 N.A. SALE" MAY 24, 1966
1131 1787 Miller 33.19-Z.1. Rarity 1. Very Good. Dark brown, with a small planchet fissure in the center of the reverse. 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1, Rarity 1. Very Fine. Lightly and uniformly porous, with dark fields and lighter highlights. 133.6 grains.
A total of two coins in this lot

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

Two Condition Census 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1 Cents

D. LINNETT



\$1,155 -

2412 1787 Cent, Miller 33.39-s.1, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-About Uncirculated. (Rarity-2). Another breath taking Connecticut Cent, this specimen being incredibly lustrous and well struck on perfect hard, with semi-prooflike surfaces. Much original mint red still adheres within the obverse lettering and around the central devices. The coin is exceptionally sharp in strike with wonderful quality surfaces. Frosty and original, this coin is extremely pleasing to the eye. One of the finest known existent, and far finer than the Taylor specimen, which was only an EF 40. Certain to please the Connecticut specialist or quality conscious collector. (1000-1500)

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

D. LINNETT



1,100 -

2413 1787 Cent, Miller 33.39-s.1, Draped Bust Left, ANACS Certified-About Uncirculated. A second spectacular example of this variety, with medium to dark brown, glossy hard surfaces. Certificate mentions "obverse planchet defect", which corresponds to a small cooling fissure on the central lower hair and neck design of the bust. A minor darkened area surrounds this small fissure. Smooth, hard, fully lustrous and perfect surfaces completely enhance the overall appeal of this specimen. A great strike with full date and a second opportunity to acquire one of the very finest specimens available of this variety. (750-1250)

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2531 1787 M.33-W.1, M.33-12-Z.16 (R-4), M.33.39-s.1. Good or better, the first with verdigris. 3 pieces.

EAC PENNY-WISE ISSUE # 146 P.287 SEPT 19, 1991

GARY A. TRUDGEN, EAC #1889

3103 Chatham Road

Endwell, NY 13760

FOR SALE: 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER - Miller 33.39-s.1

CHOICE VF. Draped bust left. A beautiful state copper, struck on a heavy flan of 175 grains. Medium brown fields with light brown devices. Nice centered full strike with complete legends and date. No problem except for a small pin scratch on the reverse. An excellent specimen for inclusion in a high grade type collection. \$180.00

M.R.R.C.A EAC '91 MIDNIGHT SALE' APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 16: 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.39-s.1, Very Good/Fine, slightly granular. Dark fields with lighter devices.

10/30, Townson

M & G AUCTIONS 'L.F. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

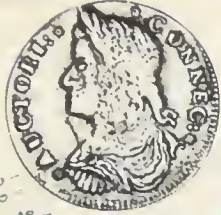
96. 99-1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.39-s.1 DBL VI 25 146.0 gms. Medium to deep brown with some lighter tones at the center obverse. Only minor porosity but it has significant traces of old verdigris. On the obverse it blends into the design somewhat but on the reverse it appears as numerous fairly bright small spots.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

24 1787 Mailed Bust Left. M.33.39-s.1. Another. Bold fine. 141.1 grains. Filled A in AUCTORI:. This distinctive reverse shows a die bulge over Liberty's forehead suggesting a feather plume. Cleaned and retoning a subdued red.

33.39-S.1

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

OK + COLOR
OK + VF

- 5718 1787 M.33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. VF-35. 129.7 grains. Nice, even, and some what lustrous golden brown. Obverse surfaces mostly smooth, center granular as usual; reverse surfaces somewhat granular, particularly the center. Struck slightly off center on both sides, date numerals off flan. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2603; reverse later, now broken from rim to top of first colon

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 16, 1993

- 2122 1787 M.9-D. MBL. Fine. Rarity 5. 114.1 grains. Gray-brown. Obverse granular, softly struck, reverse much sharper, as usual. Perfect die states; 1787 M.11.1-E. MBL. Technical Fine. Rarity 2. 148.2 grains. Pale gray and golden brown. Very granular. Obverse edge flaw at 4 o'clock. Perfect die states; 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. 123.5 grains. Rarity 2. Reddish-brown. Lightly granular. Rim nicks, obverse abrasions. Die states about as Taylor:2603. 3 pieces.

The first purchased from Robert Vleck in 1984, ex his second collection.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

- 2192 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. Technically Very Fine. Another. Rarity 2. 127.6 grains. Light yellow brown, cleaned. Granular. Die states as Taylor:2603; 1787 M.26.1.1. DBL. Rarity 5. 129.0 grains. Even brown. Obverse clip at 4 o'clock. Off center on both sides. Granular in centers. Die states as Taylor:2624; Another Very Fine. Rarity 5. Even gray brown. Numerous pits on obverse; reverse flawed. Die states appear perfect. Label with attribution pasted on reverse; 1787 M.37.8-kl.2. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 5. 131.9 grains. Golden brown. Off-center. Deeply flawed obverse. Perfect die states. 4 pieces.

The third ex Norweb Collection Sale II (Bowers and Merena, March 25, 1988, part of lot 2573).

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLM 4 SPRING, 1991

114. 1787. Miller 33.39-s.1, Breen 827. Rarity-2. Draped Bust Left, hyper between ET-LIB.: 136.8 grains. Very Fine. Microscopically granular, though certainly not unattractively so. The legends, date and design details are all sharp, and the coin is free of any flaw or defect. A choice example of the variety, or, a perfect type coin.....\$119

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 213 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.37-Z.9. Another. Very Good. 187.7 gns.; M.33.39-s.1. Another. Strong Fine, red museum style lacquer on reverse. Both sides bear other pencilled numbers. 139.2 gns.; M.33.43-q. R-6. About Good/Very Good, reverse flawed. Obverse bears pencilled numbers. 124.2 gns. 3 pieces.

1787 M.33.39-s.1 Very Fine. Some localized weakness at obverse head and corresponding reverse figure. Variegated shades of brown. WHT. 128.2 GRAINS
Ex. Stack's Sale May 13, 1982 lot #59 I of 4 pieces in lot. R. MARTIN 4/87-D. MITCHELL

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

19. 1787 DBL, M.33.39-s.1, 130.4 grains. Fine, dark olive-brown planchet, small cut in hair of bust.
20. 1787 DBL, M.33.39-s.1, 134.3 grains. Fine, medium brown, somewhat porous. Lower half of date off flan.

50.00
35.00

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

- 184 Pair of Connecticut issues from consecutive years: ☆ 1787 M.33.39-s.1. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-2. 141.3 grains. Middle state of the dies, with obverse bulge mostly contained beneath effigy's chin, reverse crack at 12:00 extending only to Liberty's head ☆ 1788 M.16.1-H. Draped Bust Left. F-45. Rarity-3. 103.4 grains. Die alignment: about 220°. A chocolate brown specimen with some planchet fissures noted on obverse and reverse. Lightly struck obverse, affecting CTO of AUCTION. Reverse date and legends wholly on planchet, with some weakness at INDE. Usual cracks associated with this die marriage are not noted on this specimen. (Total: 2 pieces)

BOWER'S 'FRONTENAC SALE' NOV 20, 1991

- 343 Quartette of 1787 Draped Bust Left Connecticut coppers: ☆ M.33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. VF-20, corroded. 111.6 grains ☆ M.33.15-r.1. Rarity-2. VF-30, porous. 122.9 grains ☆ M.33.37-Z.9. Rarity-4. VF-30, dark. 125.8 grains ☆ M.33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. VF-30, porous. 136.8 grains. (Total: 4 pieces)

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

- 2191 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. Very Fine. Rarity 2. 176.9 grains. Nice golden brown, darker fields, nearly classic Connecticut color. Surfaces micro-granular, reverse particularly. Tiny rim dents above AU, below 17. Old reverse scratch left arm, newer hairline across effigy's neck obverse. Overall nicer than the Hessberg, Norweb and both Schenkel coins. The Condition Census for this variety seems to start with a strong Very Fine. Die states about as Taylor:2603. The only appearance of this reverse die. Struck on a remarkably heavy and thick (2.22mm!) flan, the heaviest seen by us.

Purchased from Gary A. Trudgen.

CRAIG WHITFORD SALE APRIL 26, 1993

- 889D 1787 Connecticut. M. 33.39-s.1. Draped Bust l. VF, well struck, glossy medium brown. Accompanied by an old collectors envelope.



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LOT # 2270

SEE BOWER'S SUNDERLAND SALE MAR 14, 1994

SEE JENNY-WISE #176 SEPT 15, 1991 "G. TRUSTEL" LIST AT 450

STACK'S SALE MARCH 23, 1994

- 212 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.37-Z.9. R-1. Strong Fine but very granular, pitted in places. 141.7 gns.; M.33.38-Z.23. R-6. Very Good/Good, rough, very late reverse state. 128.0 gns.; M.33.39-s.1. R-2. Strong Fine, granular. 129.6 gns. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 9, 1994

- 141 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. R-2. Technically Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated but an unpleasant color, with a large reverse lamination across Liberty's breast. 160.9 gns. Die states as Taylor:2603; M.33.43-hh.2. DBL. Low R-6. Technically Extremely Fine, lamination peeled off from center of obverse, reverse edge dents. Good olive color, however. 144.6 gns. The Miller sale coin. Die states as Taylor:2614. 2 pieces. RINALDO

Stack's Sale Sept 2, 1993

1018 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. Rarity 2. About Very Fine. 146.6 gns. Golden brown, surfaces only micro granular. Minor reverse flaws, small lamination top of obverse. States as Taylor:2582; 1787 M.33.30-T.2-DBL. "Skelton Hand" variety. Rarity 2. Strong Fine. 115.7 gns. Deep obverse flaws (insufficient metal for full flow into die). Obverse clip 1.00. Miller attribution number painted in faded white lacquer in left obverse field. Ex Taylor:2592; 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. Rarity 2. Strong Fine. 162.5 gns. Even golden brown, surfaces hard and smooth. Trace of inactive verdigris on lower right reverse rim. Ex Stack's April, 1988:2001. States as Taylor:2603. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

23 1787 M.33.39-s.1 (R-2). Fine. 133.3 grains. Granular surfaces, edges ragged as made, planchet chip at E in INDE. Struck from perfect, crack-free dies. Deep brown fields, tan reliefs.

→ Ex Edward Hessberg Collection (Stack's, June 20, 1991, lot 1501).

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995



Lot No. 1508

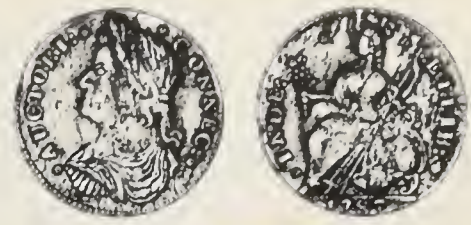
1508 1787 M.33.39-s.1. Extremely Fine. 130.5 grains. A Condition Census coin showing intermediate die state with bulge at neck not yet extended to T. Reverse shows three die cracks left of Liberty's head, one at face itself. Medium olive-brown, very full date and legends.

→ Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection. Stack's Oct. 1989, lot 94

BOWER'S 'SUNDERLAND COLL' MARCH 14, 1994

Attractive 1787 M 33.39-s.1

Possible Condition Census



2270 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.39-s.1. Draped Bust Left. EF-40. Rarity-2. 142.5 grains. Medium tan surfaces hard and glossy in most areas, microscopically fissured in small areas. Overall sharpness easily equivalent to Taylor:2603, that coin called Condition Census; also the overall physical equivalent of Oechsner:1147, that piece also called EF. If not a Condition Census specimen, then certainly the coin offered herein deserves at least an "honorable mention" toward that numerical census listing.

From a moderately late state of the dies, with obverse bulge beneath chin and a lesser bulge beneath AUCT. On the reverse, a vertical die crack extends from the rim at 12:00 to Liberty's face, and another vertical crack appears in the field just to the left of the major crack. Some faintness of strike at the centers, but overall EF for sharpness and technical grade. A flan crack lightly creases the edge of the coin at 9:00 relative to the obverse.

→ From Craig A. Whitford Numismatic Auctions sale of the NBD Bank Money Museum Collection, Part III, April 1993, Lot 889; from there to the collection of Frank Van Valen.

The Money Museum of NBD Bank (formerly the National Bank of Detroit) was established in 1960. The first curator of this museum was Admiral Oscar H. Dodson (retired), a past president of the American Numismatic Association, whose collection we auctioned in June 1984. This high-grade Connecticut copper is accompanied by an old 2x2 envelope upon which the grade is given as "Good," and the value is annotated as \$1.00.

PENNY-WISE ISSUE NO. 176 SEPT 15, 1996

GEORGE R. TROSTEL, EAC #669 P.O. Box 945

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EX BOWER'S "SUNDERLAND" COLL" MARCH 14, 1994 LOT # 2270 1-860-628-9927 AT # 385

1787 Cl M33.39-s.1 R-2 142.5 grains XF 40 possible condition census, late die state with bulge beneath chin and a lesser bulge beneath AUCT. Rev. die crack from rim to 12:00 to Liberty's face, and another just left of major crack. A flan crack lightly creases the edge of the coin at 9:00. Pedigree Whitford Numis. Auction 93, F. Van Valen APRIL 1993 LOT # 889 A.S.V.F. (PLATE) \$650.00

MCCAWLEY & GELLMAN "CH BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



260 BOUGHT BACK

248. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.39-s.1 (R-2) VF30 161.0 gns. Medium brown, glossy planchet. Light planchet roughness. Raised over reverse lamination at upper portion of Liberty. Full date. Obverse struck slightly towards 4 o'clock. Reverse struck towards 2 o'clock. A complete planchet striations in obverse lower left field. Full strike, full date. Slightly uneven rim 3-5 o'clock, as made.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- *214 1787 M.33.39-s.1. A third. Strong Very Fine for sharpness. 132.1 gns. Well centered olive green. Traces of lacquered (white and red) annotations on obverse. VF is a high side of average grade for this variety.



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 136 1787 M.33.38-Z.1. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Good, flawed. 122.0 gns. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse; attribution number on circular sticker in center of reverse (with correction to obverse designation). States as Taylor:2603; M.33.39-s.1. DBL. R-2. Obverse sharpness of Extremely Fine in places, net overall rough Very Fine, obverse clip at 9:00. 123.7 gns. Dark olive and light brown. 2 pieces. **KEN NOTE**

The second from Henry Miller in 1915. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Good."

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996 #247

BOWERS & HALPERN SALE MARCH 24, 1995

- 3340 1787 M.33.39-s.1. Draped Bust Left. Choice VF. Rarity-2. 131.3 grains. A pleasing Connecticut copper, certainly of a quality approaching Taylor:2603. Typical vertical reverse break from rim to Liberty's forehead, but obverse die not yet sunken. Attractive mahogany brown surfaces. Faint patina at NNEC on obverse, mentioned solely for accuracy. **STRONG STRIKE NICE**

Ex Spink & Son USA, Inc. Carnegie Museum Collection, March 1983, Lot 51. A T C C A L N I C E F I N E S T R O N G S T R I K E

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

- 2981 1787 M.31.11-gg.1 (R-3). ET LIR. Very Good, 130.1 grains. Draped bust left, cinquefoils. AUCTORI. Reverse shows cinquefoil impaled on seated figure's branch, ET LIR. Obverse less sharply detailed than relatively bold reverse. Dark brown, 1787 Miller 33.39-s.1. Mailed Bust Left. Bold Fine. 141.1 grains. Filled A in AUCTORI. This distinctive reverse shows a die bulge over Liberty's forehead suggesting a feather plume. Cleaned and retoned a subdued red. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 494 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.33.39-s.1 (R-2). Fine or somewhat better. Diagnostic die break over forehead is bold, the date is full and the surfaces a light brown with mild porosity.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 33.39-s.1

High Condition Census



Lot No. 140

T. TERRANOVA

XF/AU OK

- 140 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. R-2. About Uncirculated, nearly choice. 139.6 gns. Very nice and even olive brown color. Surfaces are mostly smooth and hard, where micro-granular this is due primarily to the quality of the strike and dies. Small reverse edge burr at 1:15 but really a problem-free coin. Museum numbers in red lacquer and black pencil on both sides ("1927" on obverse) like the 33.3-W.1 offered earlier. **High Condition Census:** the best of the 34 we have seen is a Choice Unc. ex Miller:1990 and this one is the second best. Die states as Taylor:2603.

From Wayne Raymond on April 19, 1923. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Fine." This is one of the few Ryder tickets to carry both Hall and Miller numbers.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



SEE COLOR PHOTO

247. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.39-s.1 DBL (R-2) VF35 131.3 gns. Dark reddish brown. Glossy, slightly porous surfaces. Reverse die break from rim to Liberty's head. Pleasing. Ex Herman Halpern Collection (Bowers and Merena 3-24-95, Lot 3340); Carnegie Museum Collection (Spink & Son USA, Inc. 3-83, Lot 51).

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 183 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.39-s.1, a third. 130.6 grains. Good to Very Good. About half the legends visible on either side, as well as a trace of the date. The lower half of the obverse is weak, as struck; the reverse is a bit sharper and has a full branch. Cleaned and recolored, some reddish undertones still remain. Hey, it ain't pretty, but it is pretty cheap.....\$12

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLH10 SPRING, 1995
A Huge Pre-Striking Planchet Lamination

- 203 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. 143.5 grains. Fine, some details slightly stronger. Well struck, with full legends and date and design detail a bit sharper than the grade assigned. Medium brown devices with slightly darker fields. There is an incredibly large planchet flaw on the obverse of the coin that was there before striking. What makes it so interesting is that it is in the shape of a large smiling mouth and that it is situated right on the effigy's face, starting at where his mouth would actually be and extending down to the bottom of the drapery detail, which almost look like a row of teeth—it makes the figure look a lot like The Joker from Batman & Robin [and if Jim Carey can stretch his mouth out this far for the movie version, he'll deserve an Oscar!]. **PAINTED DIE VARIETY** in the left obverse field in a large, coarse hand, unlike the Canfield coins. All in all, a pleasing example of the variety, made even more desirable by the incredible planchet flaw—was it all just a coincidence?.....\$79

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFIN" OCT. 21, 1995

250-
260-
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309 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.39-s.1 DBL (R-2) VF35 138.0

gns. Attractive two tone medium and light tan on an above average planchet. Some granularity below AUCTION and at the upper reverse and a few other places along with some rougher high points keep it from being choice. Some seeming roughness is from the die states, for example around LIB on the reverse. A major break extends up from Seated Liberty's face to the rim. This coin is not that far from the Condition Census for the variety.

M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12, 1996
LOT#247 1787 M.33.39-s.1 WHT. 131.3 GRAINS



EX BOWER'S "HALPERN SALE" MARCH 24, 1995 #3340
EX. SPINK & SON USA INC. "CARNEGIE MUSEUM"
MARCH, 1993 LOT #51

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 182 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.39-s.1, another. 140.1 grains. Fine/Very Good. The obverse has full legends and nice design detail, including some drapery detail on the effigy's bust. The reverse is just a bit weaker, with INDE sharp, ET LIB visible but weak and only parts of the date still there. Medium brown, matte like surfaces that are dull in appearance but which are free of any sort of post-striking damage, thus making this a "premium" well-circulated coin.....\$19

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MILLER 33.39-s.1

A Gorgeous Coin – and a Condition Census Example!

- 239 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. 144.0 grains. Choice Extremely Fine. A gorgeous example of the issue, evenly and boldly struck, with all the design details razor sharp and the legends crisp and full. The date is equally sharp and full save for the bottom half of the first digit which is off the bottom of the planchet. The obverse has a partial set of denticles from K-1 to K-7, while the reverse has them from K-10 to K-5, which serve to frame the design details and overall looks quite attractive. Exceptional light chocolate brown, with surfaces that are hard, a bit glossy and absolutely free of any sort of damage or defect – really an exceptional example of the variety and type, and the sort of coin that EVERY Connecticut specialist learns to drool over, since the few that do exist with this kind of eye appeal are either locked away in some of the most notable collections formed or bringing record prices when they appear at auction! Although not a rarity as a variety, the Miller 33.39-s.1 is quite difficult to find in higher grades. Not only is this an exceptional example of the variety, it is very clearly one of the finest known examples: indeed, the finest that we are aware of is just a grade nicer, the AU coin in Stack's June, 1994 sale. There are a small number of solid EF's that round out the Condition Census, including the nice Taylor coin, the one in the EAC '75 sale and the Oecshner specimen. Oddly enough, Hessberg's was just a VG. While this is an exceptional specimen for the Connecticut specialist and a coin that will never have to be upgraded, it also makes a good candidate for the type collector, since the coin has a great strike, gorgeous color and pristine surfaces, but does not have a premium added to it because of the rarity. Either way, it's a great buy at just.....\$799

Typical late reverse die state, with the break from the rim to Liberty's face strong.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

- 208 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.39-s.1. Rarity-2. 127.1 grains. Very Fine, and quite well struck. The legends and date are full and sharp, and the design details are extremely strong, some details appearing more like an EF coin! The surfaces are a dark brown and free of any nicks or scratches. However, the surfaces are evenly dull, with just a hint of light roughness. Still, not all that bad of a looking coin, and while this is a variety that is somewhat readily available in VF grades, pieces with just a shade more eye appeal are apt to sell for three or four hundred dollars. If you want all the detail of a high-end VF coin but don't want to pay that kind of money then this piece may be a perfect coin for you...and given that it's not a very rare variety it means it's available without any sort of premium attached! Good value at just.....\$99

STACK'S SALE "JERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 298 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. R-2. 137.1 gns. Very Fine.
 50 / Medium golden brown color. Surfaces quite granular in
 190 / the centers, fields smoother and harder. Nearly a repre-
 209 / sentative example of the variety. We have seen 37 of
these.

Ex Robert Vlack at the 1984 Boston Bay State Coin Show.

Die states as Taylor:2603.

33.40-Z.1

PINE TREE 'EAC'75' SALE FEB 15, 1975

Possibly Finest Known **EAC'75**

230 1787 M. 33.40-Z.1. Almost or quite R-7. Obv. previously described (subgroup 9), heavily broken and clashed die. Rev. As last, shattered, second crack extends all the way across, die break lump at edge of shield, etc. **Very Fine**, weakly and unevenly struck owing to die failures, pleasing light brown surfaces; one ancient pin scratch, couple of minute rim nicks, no other defect worth mention. Finest we have seen, finer than the ANS coin; possibly this is the Dr. Hall specimen, or else it is its only competitor. No auction record in years. That in the Bowers list was only About Fine. (Photo) (\$375.-475.)



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TAYLOR

TOO DEFECTIVE
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2604 1787 Connecticut. M 33.40-Z.1. Draped Bust Left. 177.8 grains. 180: High R-6. **VG-8 F-12**. Sharpness and technical grades congruent. Bright golden brown with mahogany highlights. Some reverse verdigris and a few scattered flaws. Large flaw on obverse extending across flan beneath bust. Exceptionally heavy planchet; nearly 25% overweight! Later state of both obverse dies, buckled and broken around rims and in reverse center.

Purchased from Richard Picker

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT #260

2578 1787 Connecticut. M 33.40-Z.1. **VG-8** Rarity-6+. 103.3 grains. 27.8mm. 155. Dark brown. Earlier obverse state than Taylor: 2604, before the obverse had cracks entirely across its surface. Slightly irregularly shaped planchet.

From Richard Picker in 1955.

EH!

NORWEB

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION

33.40-Z.1 1787 R6++
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33.40-Z.1 1787 R6++

BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

229) 1787 M. 33.40-Z.1 **Very Good**. Advanced die failure resulting in weakness of obverse drapery detail. Smooth light brown. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.29-Z.1 / Miller 33.40-Z.1)

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2605 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 33.40-Z.1. 166.4 grains. High R-6. **G-4 VG-8**. Dark and porous. Usual state of these dies;

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1985

M 33.40-Z.1. G-4/6. Rarity-6. 138.6 grains.

LOT# 28.3mm. 165°. Dark brown, softly struck. Earlier state than Taylor: 2604, the second break under first N not present;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.40-Z.1 (R-5). Good \$39.00; Abt. Fine 79.00 #14

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1973 LOT #1025 AS FOLLOWS
H. C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1970

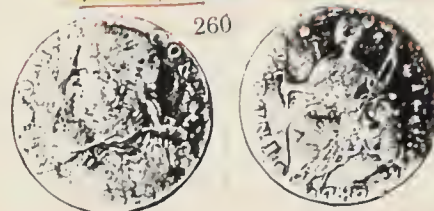
.50 1980 1787. C. 33 (29)-Z (1). **VGood**. 3.40-Z.1

1.40 1981 1787. Another as last. **Good**. Rare.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

260 1787 M. 33.40-Z.1 (High R-6). 177.8 grains. Reddish brown, large obverse flaw across neck as made. Full date, nearly full legends. **Fine**. **VG TOO DEFECTIVE**

Ex Richard Picker; Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987. lot 2604). **CC**



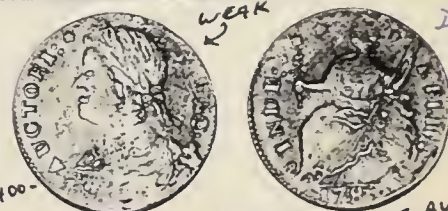
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EX TAYLOR
#2604
ALSO SEE
COIN GALLERIES
SALE JULY 22, 1992
LOT# 2457 (DATE
- NOT PASTED IN)

NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

906 1787. M. 33.40-Z.1. RRR (R-5). Unlisted state; heavy breaks on both sides. Abt. V. **Good**. Ex Wurtzbach. \$2.70

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991



2400-

Lot No. 1502

D. PARTRICK

DR. HALL
FINEST
NICE AU SURFACES

1502 1787 Miller 33.40-Z.1 (High R-6). 124 grains. Draped bust left, early die state with only the rim break at right obverse well developed, crack across bust still fine. Legend indistinct, only the final C bold on CONNEC. Reverse shows four radial cracks joining at center. Delightful smooth light brown, high condition census example. About **Uncirculated and choice**. **NICE AU**

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M. 33.40-Z.1

VERY FINE, POROUS

EARLY OBERSE DIE STATE

NO BISECTING CRACK

SEE ROSA AMERICAN FPL #8 SPRING 1993 LOT #140 & 349

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1983

2089 1787 M. 33.40-Z.1. MBL. **Very Good About Good**. High Rarity 6. 124.5 grains. Dark and very granular. Old obverse scratch; flaw across center of reverse. Die states earlier than Taylor: 2604, failing behind shoulder but not at CT and no horizontal break; reverse peripheral failure not as advanced as left. A rare variety and only the 10th specimen recorded.

33.40-Z.1



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CRAIG
WHITFORD
SALE
JUNE 12-13,
1992
2ND FINEST?

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CRAIG WHITFORD SALE JUNE 12-13, 1992
949P. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.40-Z.1. Rarity-7. Late die state, large cud at K4. Choice VF, smooth medium brown, planchet flaw left field obv. In the 1975 EAC Sale, a VF example was described as the "Finest we have ever seen, finer than the ANS coin; possibly this is the Dr. Hall specimen, or else it is its only competitor. No auction records in years." Realized \$275. The example offered here appears finer than the EAC example as well being a later state of the die. Very Rare. WHT 163.4 GR.

DAVE MENCHUELL

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 360
THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS - BARSLEY

MISCUT LETTERS OVERCUT

"N" struck over "D"
"E" struck over inverted "N"

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1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22
1787 reverse Z.1

1787 MILLER 33.40-Z.1 XF
THE FINEST KNOWN!!!
XF FLAW

In reverse Z.1 of 1787, the last letter of LIB is made out of a "P" by the addition of a crude bottom line angled upward to join the top lobe so that the altered character looks like a badly mangled "B" with a bottom lobe only half the size of the top lobe. A second blunder occurred in this die when the last letter of INDE was sunk over an inverted "N".

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1240 1787 M.33.34-Z.11 (R-5). Draped bust left. Very Good but granular, with a few scratches. M.33.39-S.1. Good. Some light porosity. M.33.40-Z.1 (R-5). Good to Very Good. Some minor porosity but still attractive. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1241 1787 M.33.40-Z.1 (R-5). Draped bust left. Good. Struck slightly off-center. Some obverse planchet damage. M.37.3-i. Good, some obverse verdigris. M.37.8-K.2. Good. Attributed wrongly on the left obverse in india ink. M.41-ii. Very Good, a few light scratches. 4 pieces. STEVE TANENBAUM

1787 33.40-Z.1 Fine/Very Fine. Wht. 128.5 Grains.
Mike Ringo 1992 To ???

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992



2698

Lot No. 2447

VG/FINE

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2698 1787 M 33.40-Z.1. DBL. High R-6. 128.9 gns. Technically Choice Fine. Dark brown fields, lighter reddish brown high points. Surfaces somewhat glossy to the naked eye, granular under magnification. Hall attribution number painted in white in left, Miller number in right obverse field. Nicer than Taylor:2604/5, Norweb:2573/8, the ANS specimen, and an example seen in a private collection. PT EAC '75:230 was an exceptional specimen from the rare, unbroken obverse state. Die states as Taylor:2604. VERY DARK

86. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.40-Z.1. 163.4 grains. Choice About Uncirculated. Well struck for a variety that often comes miserable. Slightly weak at UC of AUCTION, the remainder of the legends and the date are bold and sharp. Hard, glossy brown surfaces; there is one small lamination in the left obverse field, though it disturbs none of the legends or design details. Probably THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE of this rare variety, sharper than the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin which we thought at the time was the finest known [and which explains its realized price of \$2640], as well as the EAC '75 coin [mistakenly thought to be the Dr. Hall piece] and any others that have appeared at auction; indeed, the few survivors of this rare issue are mostly in grades of lower than Fine. Extremely late die states on both sides, the obverse with extensive light cracks and a prominent bulge atop the final cinquefoil; the reverse has an exceptionally long die crack from the base of the shield to the center of the coin. No doubt the fact that both dies were ready to shatter explains the rarity of the variety; very few examples could have been struck after the present example left the dies. Another extremely rare and choice specimen that will add to even the finest collection of Connecticut coppers.....\$2729

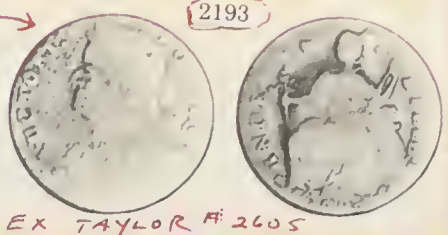
The Condition Census for the variety appears to be as follows:

- 1) The present example. Choice About Uncirculated.
- 2) The Dr. Hall-Hessberg 1502 example, About Uncirculated, at \$2640.
- 3) The EAC '75 example lot 230, mistakenly thought to be ex Dr. Hall, Very Fine.
- 4) The Picker Reference Collection piece, Coin Galleries 8/92, lot 2698, Fine.
- 5) Private collection, Fine.
- 6) Taylor 2604, Very Good/line.
- 7) Norweb 2578, Very Good, this is probably the specimen that was earlier in New Netherland's fixed price list in Volume I, Number 3 of their house organ Numisma which sold to Richard Picker.
- 8) The ANS collection specimen, Very Good.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

*2193 1787 M.33.40-Z.1. DBL. Very Good, overall. High Rarity 6. 166.4 grains. Dark olive and brown. Surfaces uniformly granular. Small pit in effigy's head, otherwise a flawless example of this rare variety. We have records of only nine examples, this being the Taylor coin (lot 2605). The Hessberg example appears to be the finest known. This piece is nicer than the Norweb coin. There is one in the ANS. Obverse state earlier than Taylor:2604, no transverse break across neck.

Ex Frederick B. Taylor Collection Sale (Bowers and Merena, March 38, 1987, part of lot 2605).



EX TAYLOR #2605

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 33.40-Z.1

The Miller Sale Coin



375-1500-

Lot No. 1025

TO DON MITUZASZ A. TERRANOVA

1025 1787 M.33.40-Z.1. DBL. High Rarity 6. Technically Extremely Fine. 96.1 gns. Glossy light brown. Some roughness on effigy's head and lower center of reverse, those areas not fully struck up. Off center to the left on both sides, CTORI mostly off flan, tops of DE reverse run to edge. Small flaw at U obverse, otherwise a remarkably clean coin and far superior to the Taylor specimen. High Condition Census: we have records of 14 specimens of this variety (including the present one). This piece is nicer than all but four recorded (EAC'75:230, the Hessberg coin, the Rosa Americana 7 specimen, and a piece purchased from B.G. Johnson in 1926). Obverse state earlier than the Taylor coin's, no horizontal break developed yet; reverse state as Taylor:2604. This is the lightest weight specimen we have recorded.

From Thomas Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1980; to Hillyer Ryder; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Very Good" by Ryder.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*215 1787 M.33.40-Z.1. DBL. High R-6. Technically Very Fine and so High Condition Census for the variety. 127.8 gns. Olive and darker brown both sides. Misstruck: bottom of obverse, top reverse not struck up. Some minor granularity, mostly on the obverse, but in places reverse surfaces justify the technical grade. No cud behind shoulder yet but reverse clashed and failing in center.



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COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 10, 1993 LOT #2059 ROSA AMERICANA FPL # P SPRING 1993

EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.40-Z.1

140 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.40-Z.1. High Rarity-6 [traditional, possibly a full Rarity-7]. 124.5 grains. Choice Fine, some details closer to the VF level, a few areas a bit weaker. Quite well struck for a variety that usually comes miserable! The legends and date are full (though ET is a bit weak on the reverse). Dark brown fields, the devices a bit lighter, giving an attractive two-tone appearance to the piece. There is one thin reverse lamination that is well hidden in the folds of Ms. Liberty's drapery and is hardly noticeable; other than that the surfaces are quite clean and free of defect. Struck from the very rare early obverse die state, without the large crack across the bust, but still with a small die bulge at the shoulder, the same general die state as the EAC '75 coin. An extremely rare variety in any grade, and one that is seldom offered for sale at all. We were able to offer the finest known example of the variety on our last price list, a previously unknown specimen that received multiple orders at \$2729! The present coin is FOURTH FINEST KNOWN IN THE CONDITION CENSUS. With possibly less than a dozen specimens known in all grades, this may well prove to be a legitimate R-7 variety. Quite a find for the specialist, and an opportunity that may not be repeated anytime soon.....\$349

The following list appears to be all examples of this variety that are known!

- 1) The specimen on our last price list, Choice AU at \$2729.
- 2) The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, About Uncirculated at \$2640.
- 3) The EAC '75 example (mistakenly called ex-Hall), Very Fine.
- 4) The present coin, Choice Fine.
- 5) The Picker reference collection piece, Fine, rough, at \$297.
- 6) The Taylor specimen, later offered with the Perkins duplicates, Very Good/Fine.
- 7) The Norweb coin, Very Good, ex Picker, New Netherlands.
- 8) The ANS example, Very Good.
- 9) The Miller coin, Very Good (recently offered for \$39 by a non-colonial dealer who reported receiving several dozen phone calls ordering the piece! The lucky owner certainly received a bargain at something like 15% of current retail! Yes, Virginia, there is sometimes a Santa Claus in numismatics, but only if you're smart and/or lucky!).
- 10) Another Miller piece, Good (but which realized almost three times as much as the previous piece and which may have been undergraded or misattributed by Elder!).

33.40-Z.1

1787 M.33.40-Z.1

INKED HALL & MILLER ATTRIBUTIONS.

FREDERICK CANFIELD DUPLICATE

Ex. STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT#216 TO ROBERT MARTIN

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

216 1787 M.33.40-Z.1. Another. Very Good to Fine, similar striking problems as the preceding. 114.2 gns. Olive brown, obverse smooth, reverse rougher. Flan crack upper left obverse, rim irregular there. Hall and Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. Later obverse state, full cud now; reverse about as the preceding's.



GOWER'S "NORWEB SALE" MARCH 25, 1958

2578 1787 Connecticut. M.33.40-Z.1. VG-8. Rarity-6+. 103.3 grains.

40 27.8mm. 155°. Dark brown. Earlier obverse state than Taylor: 2604,

100 before the obverse had cracks entirely across its surface. Slightly

610 irregularly shaped planchet.

From Richard Picker in 1955.

MCCAWLEY & CRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



185. M68 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.40-Z.1 DBL (R-6) VG8 103.2 gns. Olive brown and reflective, a few small digs and pits at the central obverse, some weakness at the right legends fore and aft. Bent so that the coin "rocks" slightly when laid on a flat surface obverse up, but no details seem to be affected. Both sides have numerous fully toned pin scratches, not overly noticeable to the naked eye but quite apparent under a glass. The finest known of this variety seem to be two nice AU examples, the Hessberg coin and lot 949 from Craig Whitford's 6/92 sale, later on Rosa Americana's 7th fixed price list - pedigree unlisted (that fact noted here to help prevent double listing of that coin in the condition census). Other strong examples are known but Taylor for instance only had a VG/F and this is the Norweb coin. From an earlier obverse die state than Taylor without the horizontal die crack almost bisecting the coin. An affordable opportunity to pick up a scarce pedigreed coin. Reverse rotated 343 degrees. Norweb lot ticket #2578 comes with this coin, which was not plated in Norweb.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 299, 1787 M.33.40-Z.1. DBL. R-6 (revised). 140.6 gns. Very
 80 / Good to Fine. Medium golden brown color. Surfaces
 90 / scratched on both sides, microgranular elsewhere. We
 99 / have seen 17 and have revised the rarity rating down-
 wards. Most known are in low grades, as both Norweb
 coins, both Taylor examples, and the Picker Reference
 coin.

Ex 1993 ANA Convention Sale (Heritage, part of lot 5014).

Die states as Taylor:2604. at top left.

Later die states, about as the Taylor:2686 coin at 104.4
 gns, the obverse with the heavy cud at shoulder, a smaller
 one engaging the last *, the tip of the wreath crumbling.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 184 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.40-Z.1. High Rarity-6. 149.9 grains. Nearly Fine. Well struck for the variety, with nearly full legends [just
 AUCT weak an/or off the planchet on the obverse] and a full date, the latter quite unusual for the issue. Medium brown surfaces, the
 planchet slightly rough but free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. Late die state, with the large die cud covering the last
 cinquefoil and part of the effigy's shoulder prominent. A rare variety and tough to find in any grade; this one is about the equal of the Taylor
 coin, which was marginally stronger but had a large lamination and some verdigris. The one on our Ninth price list was a Choice Fine
 which sold quickly at \$229. This one is available at just.....\$139

Our Eighth Price List presented a census of 14 examples of the variety that we knew of. The actual number is probably close to 20 pieces, though
 most of those unlisted pieces are lower grade examples that were cherry-picked by alert collectors.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 5, 1997

- 2613 1787 Connecticut Copper. M.33.40-Z.1. Rarity-6, or
 slightly lower. Fine for the coin, some areas of Very Fine
 sharpness, soft at the bottom of the obverse and top of
 the reverse, late die states. NEIL ROTHSCHILD

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

- 207 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.40-Z.1. High Rarity-6. 119.4 grains. Very Good or so, some of the obverse details a bit weaker,
 some on the reverse a bit stronger; a somewhat typical occurrence for this rare variety. One or two letters are weak in the
 obverse legends, while those on the reverse are full and sharp. A little over half the date remains on the planchet. Medium brown
 surfaces, the obverse with some discreet pockmarks in the field that are partially hidden by some mottled toning. The reverse has
 a few light striations, none serious. Struck from the rare early die state, without the large break that obscures most of the obverse
 effigy's shoulder. Overall, a decent example of a very difficult variety, seldom offered in any grade. We haven't been able to offer
 an example since our Ninth Price List, a Choice Fine that received multiple orders at \$229. This one, though not as high in grade,
 is certainly priced right at just.....\$99

Our Eighth Price List presented a census of 14 examples of the variety that we knew of. The actual number is probably close to 20
pieces, though most of those unlisted pieces are lower grade examples that were cherry-picked by alert collectors.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Finest Known Superb 1787 M. 33.40-Z.2.

EAC'75

224 1787. M. 33.40-Z.2. R-7. Incomplete drapery and armor (lapped die), O of CONNEC: double punched, rust pits join EC, heavy break from rim to shoulder and cinquefoil, many faint cracks in left field, buckling at cinquefoils left of head, etc. **PRACTICALLY UNC.**, light olive and mint red; faintest hint of rub on Ms. Liberty's breast and knee, but the surfaces demand a grade of at least borderline Unc. Few of the usual planchet defects, no nicks or dents. Generally well struck though die failure weakens INDE: off center so that date is off flan. **Finest known**; that in the Bowers list was only VF-EF, the ANS and Dr. Hall coins are worn. No auction records. Ex Stepney Hoard, probably via Craigie. (Photo) (\$800.-up)



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 33.40-Z.2 TAYLOR

Possible Second Finest Known

OK + COLOR
UNEVEN STRIKE
VF OVERALL
INTERESTING



WORTH A BID

\$385-

2606 1787 Connecticut. M 33.40-Z.2. Draped Bust Left. 143.3 grains. 200°. R-7. **EF-40 overall**, technical grade and sharpness congruent. Attractive, even deep golden brown. Reverse surface flawed, laminated at upper left. Softly struck left of obverse and reverse. Slightly off center, affecting bases of date numerals. Slightly earlier obverse and reverse states than on the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, for example: obverse wedge-shaped break from rim to final cinquefoil does not affect lower point of toga end; reverse break from rim through Liberty's head still thin. We can definitely trace five specimens of this combination; Pine Tree/E.A.C., the finest known; this example, possibly the second finest; the specimen in the next lot; ANS Collection; Dr. Hall Collection.

The emission sequence appears to be as follows: Obverse: 33.40-Z.2, 33.40-Z.1 Reverse: 33.4-Z.2, 33.42-Z.2, 33.40-Z.2, 33.19-Z.2

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

Second 1787 M 33.40-Z.2

\$99-

ABG G/GOOD OVERALL
COLOR OK, UNEVEN STRIKE

TAYLOR

2607 1787 Connecticut. M 33.40-Z.2. Draped Bust Left. 128.8 grains. 180°. R-7. **G-4/VG-8**, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Light mahogany. Very soft on left portions of obverse and reverse, a result of the reverse bulge above the branch hand, and with consequent loss of letters on both surfaces. Later state of the obverse and reverse dies than seen on the preceding specimen. Similarly off center on the reverse, probably typical of the combination.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.40-Z.2 (R-5). **VF-EF**, a top grade specimen of this very rare issue **RCR#14... APRIL, 1972... \$129.00**
RARE COIN REVIEW #7... SEPT., 1970... \$49.00
1787 Draped bust left. 33.40-Z.2. (R-5). **Fine RCR#7... 9/70... \$49.00**

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991



LIST IN EARLY MENS.

HESSBERG
2nd FINEST
MAHAGONY
GROWN

825-

Lot No. 1503

A. TERRANOVA

REV. DATE AREA WEAK

1503 1787 Miller 33.40-Z.2 (R-7). 133 grains. Draped bust left, later state than the Taylor coin, bold die break at shoulder resembles an inverted "D", while a straight crack extends down from 12 o'clock to Liberty's mid-breast. Sharp impression with a wealth of detail, pleasing deep glossy brown, **Extremely Fine**. **BID VF**

NEW NETH. NUMISMA AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

907 1787. M. 33.40-Z.2. RRR (R-5). Lacks Miller's "constant" die breaks. F-V.F. Flows: date off flan. Nice. \$3.75

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993



Lot No. 2194

TOM RINALDO

2194 1787 M.33.40-Z.2. DBL. Fine given the die states. **Rarity 7**. 113.4 grains. Mottled orange brown and black, once cleaned to aid attribution. Granular surfaces, somewhat rough in places. Minor striations. Reverse off-center at base, date off flan, typical of this variety. **Rare**: we have records of only eight examples (others are known). The finest seen is the Hessberg coin. There is one in ANS, another in the CNL Barnsley reference collection. Obverse state a little later than Taylor:2606, final cinquefoil obscured by break now, left side failed. AUCT illegible.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1969

33.40-Z.2 1787 F-VG R Reverse crimped rim bur

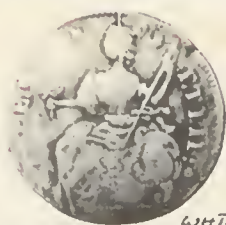
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1965

230) 1787 M.33.40-Z.2 Good to Very Good. Olive green. Planchet edge and surface split and cracked at 12 o'clock. Two old deep scratches on obverse. Reverse slightly off center resulting in date off flan. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.29-Z.2 / Miller 33.40-Z.2)

33.40-Z.2

SEE McCADLEY & GRIFFIN "C4 GRIFFIN" OCT 21, 1996

LOT # 196
(PLATE)
\$17.00



WHT. 10574 GR

2007 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.40-Z.2, R-7! We take our estimate of rarity from Breen's catalog of the Q.D. Bowers collection sold as part of the 1975 EAC Sale by Pine Tree. Of VF-30 or better sharpness but with old, light scratches on either side, visible only with a glass, and a heavier one at Liberty's neck. These are perfectly blended into the surface, not in the least disturbing the nice light brown color. Still, quite a pleasing representative of this excessively rare variety which is bound to stir some interest.

KAGIN'S 346TH SALE FEB 4-6, 1988

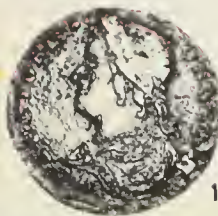
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1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 33.40-Z.2. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 7. 155.3 grains. Very Fine, some details closer to Extremely Fine. Fairly well struck, although on a minutely granular planchet. Third or Fourth Finest Known in the Condition Census. An extreme rarity, with less than half a dozen examples to have ever appeared at auction. A wonderful opportunity for the specialist in the series. ROSA AMERICAANA LIST #1 FEB. 1989 \$295

We know of the following specimens, listed in order of condition:

- 1) Simpson Hoard-EAC 75: 224, About Uncirculated. Sold for \$825.
- 2) Taylor: 2606, Extremely Fine. Sold for \$385.
- 3) The specimen offered here, Very Fine or better.
- 4) The Dr. Hall coin, said to be about Very Fine.
- 5) Bowers & Ruddy, 1076: Fine, weak. Sold for \$20.
- 6) Canfield-A.N.S. collection, Fine.
- 7) Taylor: 2607, Good. Sold for \$99.

In addition, one specimen is known to be in the Barnsley collection, though its condition and earlier pedigree is unknown, and may well be one of the examples listed above.



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BOWERS 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

074 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.40-Z.2 (R-5). Fine, to start with, but very weakly struck at lower obverse and on about 60% of the reverse - a characteristic of the 33.40-Z.2 die marriage.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

20. 1787 DBL, M.33.40-Z.2, 139.8 grains. Very Fine, medium brown surfaces with some very light porosity on the obverse. The reverse is weakly struck and slightly off center, so that INDE is very weak and the date is missing. A low Rarity-7 variety.

250.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1984

24. 1787 DBL, M.33.40-Z.2. Very Fine by wear, reverse off center so that date is missing. Medium brown with some darker areas. Another R-7. 100.00

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD ZYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
1787 MILLER 33.40-Z.2

A Remarkable Double Struck Error



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400-
700-
990-

Lot No. 142
STEVE TANNENBAUM

142 1787 M.33.40-Z.2. DBL. Low R-7 (revised). Technically Fine, sharpness of Very Good/Good due to states and error, reverse rough at lower left. 140.2 gns. Massive 31.9mm maximum diameter! **Shift double struck** and probably done deliberately as the offset is exactly 180 degrees (was someone trying to create a deliberate biceps error [a two-headed coin?]). This is the only error of this variety we have recorded so in that respect this coin is a full R-9! Dark olive, off center both sides. Remnants of old museum numbers in red lacquer on both sides. Die states indeterminate, as expected.

We note that the Ford Primary coin grades Very Fine, has white ink on edge, and is accompanied by a note saying that Dr. Hall presented the coin in January, 1896. Dr. Hall's notes for this variety (his 33.29-Z.2) read as follows: "Mr. Canfield has a specimen. I sent one to Mr. Hays Jan 94. Mr. Hays has the Parmelee spec. I found a new one." Hall seems to have added notes in his book up to about 1898. He recorded that he'd seen three examples in all, presumably all but the Canfield coin, which is now in the ANS, ex NJHS. He probably didn't see the one offered above for it's dramatic enough to have deserved specific mention. The "new one" Hall mentions finding is probably the one he presented in 1896. But why didn't he keep it, especially if white ink on edge means Hall's front line collection?

McCAULEY & GRELLMAN 'C4 GRIFFEE SALE' OCT 21, 1995
M.33.40-Z.2 LOW RARITY-SEVEN



400-
470-
5170-

186. M69 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.40-Z.2 DBL (Low R-7) F15 105.4 gns. A pleasing coin made less so by a host of light obverse scratches and a scrape across the neck. Some light porosity around the periphery but the obverse is otherwise smooth. The reverse has some hairlines that are more trivial but a bit more porosity, still not bad. Both sides are light chocolate. Later die states than Taylor 2606, more like the 1975 EAC coin which was called Practically Unc. and probably is the finest known. Taylor 2606 and the Hessberg/Hall coin were both EF. A candidate for the Condition Census. Rosa Americana's first fixed price list had a Strong but quite granular VF. The primary Ford collection coin is VF. Others, such as the second Taylor coin, the ANS coin, the Perkins Duplicate, the Turoff coin and the double struck Stack's 6/94 coin rank below this. No reverse rotation. Ex-Kagin's 2/88 lot 2007 ticket included. EX. KAGIN'S 346th SALE FEB 4, 1988 #2007

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 33.40-Z.2

186 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.40-Z.2. Rarity-7. 130.9 grains. Very Good or so, some details more like Good due to the usual erratic strike. The obverse has full legends, though AU is weaker than the rest; the central detail on this side is quite faint, appearing more like a Good coin, though this is obviously due to strike and not excessive wear. The reverse has a stronger central motif, though the peripheries are weak, resulting in about half the legends being visible; no trace of the date, typical of the variety. Medium brown surfaces, slightly rough and with a few minor circulation marks, but nothing of any real note and actually a well-circulated coin that still has a good amount of eye appeal. This is especially nice since it is an extremely rare variety, one of less than a dozen to exist in any grade, and only the second we've offered in nearly a decade of dealing and specializing in Connecticut coppers [and that coin was on our First price list way back in 1989!]. The EAC '75 piece was a nice AU and easily the finest known. This was followed by the EF Hessberg coin [at \$825] and the weak EF Taylor piece. A VF was offered on our First Price list back in 1989. A wildly double struck Fine was in Stack's June, 1994 sale [at \$990], while Fine's were also in the 1995 C4 Convention sale and the Perkins duplicates, the latter one cleaned. Here is a most pleasing example of an extremely rare issue, and one that is on an awful lot of want lists. First caller gets it at just.....\$299

33.40 - Z.2

Ed Sarrafian Feb 20, 2002

1787 33.40 - Z.2 Wht. 145.3 Grains Very Fine 35/30

Cleaned. Full date. Usually seen with date off flan.

Swelling on reverse weakening 2nd & 3rd cinquefoils
and tops of branch tree and obscuring "U" in AUCTORI
on reverse.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
1787 M 33.41-Z.11

DARK, ROUGH



357.50

2608 1787 Connecticut. M 33.41-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. 123.1 grains. 170°. High R-7. F-12 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown with traces of incrustation. Quite porous. Slightly off center, but affecting only the top of the first cinquefoil. Obverse and reverse states as described by Miller for this exceptionally rare combination, additional undescribed die break from milling to the left side of third cinquefoil to top of head. Obverse die severely cracked, accounting for its early discard and known in this combination only. Not represented in the landmark Pine Tree/E.A.C. Sale; possibly the first time auctioned. Early state of reverse die, see the emission sequence outlined in Lot 2551, above. High Rarity-7, three specimens definitely traced by us: this example; the one in the next lot; ANS Collection. Miller had seen an example to describe, and that may be a fourth (if not the ANS Collection example).

BOWERS "E SAUNDERS COLL" NOV 9-11, 1987
1787 M 33.41-Z.11

EX 'TAYLOR' #2608



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3032 1787 Connecticut. M 33.41-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. 123.1 grains. High Rarity-7. F-12 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown with traces of incrustation. Quite porous. Slightly off center, but affecting only the top of the first cinquefoil. Obverse and reverse states as described by Miller for this exceptionally rare combination, additional undescribed die break from milling to the left side of third cinquefoil to top of head. Obverse die severely cracked, accounting for its early discard and known in this combination only. Early state of reverse die. **660.00**

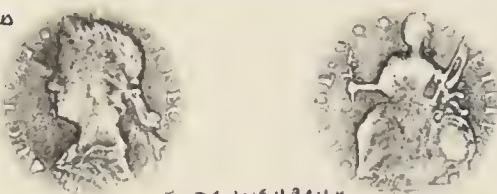
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
Second 1787 M 33.41-Z.11

330- DARK NO PLATE TAYLOR

2609 1787 Connecticut. M 33.41-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. 141.9 grains. 180°. High R-7. F-12 overall, sharpness possibly finer. Dark brown, almost black, with lighter obverse highlights. Perfectly centered, all letters, punctuation, and date numerals present on flan. Minutely porous surfaces. Sharper on the effigy's drapery than on the preceding specimen. Minor flaw across top of shield and base of Liberty's pole. Obverse cracks a little more advanced than on the preceding specimen, together with a new one developing beneath A on the obverse. Reverse die broken only from rim through descender of T. Technical grades of this and the preceding about the same; this specimen sharper, possibly finest known of the variety.

SEMI-UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT MILLER 33.41 - Z.11

NEW ENGLAND SALE "BUCKLEY COLL" JULY 23, 1976



S. TANNENBAUM

126 1787 Draped Bust Left M #33.41-Z.11 (R-8) Severely shattered obverse die. **FINI-12** with minor surface granularity. Never before offered at public auction. The only other known specimen (the Miller plate coin) has sadly disappeared over the years. One of the most important pieces in this offering.

1787 M 33.41-Z.11

Rarity-7+ HALL

NORWEG



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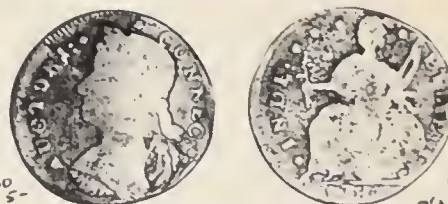
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2579 **BOWER'S 'NORWEG II' MARCH 25, 1985** 1787 Connecticut. M 33.41-Z.11. F-12. Rarity-7+. 118.8 grains. 29.2mm. 170°. Dark brown, rough. Wide, oval appearing planchet. Early reverse state, same obverse state as Taylor: 2608. The only combination in which this obverse appears. Attribution number painted on the edge. We know of the following specimens: Taylor: 2608 and Taylor: 2609, this specimen; ANS; Miller: 1999. Quite possibly the rarity rating on this variety should be reduced to Rarity-7.

DAVE MENCHELL

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
IMPORTANT MILLER 33.41-Z.11



8 SPECIMENS LISTED

HESSBERG

GOOD SOME RIM BRUISES

500 525-

Lot No. 1504

1504 1787 Miller 33.41-Z.11 (High R-7). 120 grains. Draped bust left, advanced die break from rim through I of AUCTORI to head divides field into two planes, a shorter crack passes just left of topmost cinquefoil to head. Interesting dished planchet, deep glossy brown, rim shows tiny bend over LIB. **Good.**

33.41-Z.11

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN. 1985

- 231) 1787 M.33.41-Z.11 Very Good to Fine detail. Rough, dark olive brown with patches of green verdigris, especially on reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.40-Z.11 / Miller 33.41-Z.11)
- 232) 1787 M.33.41-? Probably Z.11 Very Good. Dark brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Reverse minutely granular. Few tiny rim nicks. Late die state with swelling in fields. (No Provenance, purchased for \$10.00)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

410 1999 1787. C. 33 (41)-Z (11) VG; also C. 33 (44)-H (2)-2. R. 3, last fine. 2 pcs.

-FORD #427



MILLER

33⁴¹-Z¹¹

PLATE

1787 M 33.41-Z.11

Possibly Finest Known

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

SIMILAR TO
MILLER PLATE
SAME COIN??



\$2,860.00

J. HANSON TO D. PATRICK

185 1787 Connecticut copper. M 33.41-Z.11. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. High Rarity-7. 154.7 grains. A great rarity in the Connecticut copper series, and at the time of our landmark Taylor Collection sale, just three examples were known to us, including the two specimens in the Taylor Collection, and a third in the ANS Collection. Miller had seen an example to describe, which may have been a fourth known specimen, perhaps even the example offered herein. Pleasing tan surfaces, with well-centered design details completely on the planchet. Some very faint porosity is seen at the centers, but is scarcely worth mentioning. Obverse and reverse states as described by Miller for this exceedingly rare die combination, with additional described die break from milling to the left side of third cinquefoil to head, as in

Taylor:2608; additionally, a faint die break extends from the rim through the cinquefoil to the effigy's hair, and a crack is seen beneath the A in AUCTORI, as in Taylor:2609. Not represented in the Pine Tree/EAC sale. Reverse die with break from rim through descender of T in ET. A sharp and attractive example of this desirable rarity, perhaps the finest currently known to Connecticut specialists, and certainly a coin that will see spirited bidding activity when it crosses the auction block

As previously mentioned, the two specimens in our landmark Taylor Collection sale were sold at public auction in 1987. Of course, the piece in the ANS Collection is permanently impounded there and currently unavailable to today's collecting community. The pedigree origin of the piece offered here is not known, and it is entirely conceivable that there are more examples of this variety known than the three pieces outlined above and the currently offered example.

33.41-Z.11

VIA JIM YOUNG 3/24/07

Picture and Fax Viewer

1787 33.41-Z.11 DAVE PALMER

Picture and Fax Viewer

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IRA & LARRY GOLDBERG AUCTION SALE #44 FEB 10, 2008
 Sale 44: The February Pre-Long Beach Auction



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1787 33.20-Z.11

Lot 915

1787 Connecticut Miller 33.20-Z.11 Rarity 7+. Good-5. Sharpness at least VF20 but there are a half dozen dull dents on the obverse and two more on the reverse, and each of these dents is strong enough to cause a bulge on the opposing side. Otherwise the surfaces and planchet quality are very nice with only trivial roughness visible in the fields and protected areas. The color is an attractive glossy chocolate brown with medium brown toning on the devices. Struck very slightly off center to K-1 leaving the lower half of the date off the planchet, but the upper half of the date is clear and the legends are strong. All the die cracks known for this variety are present. Only 6 examples are known. Missing from the ANS and recently dispersed Ford collections, and this example shows a bit more detail than the Perkins coin. A very important piece for the serious collector of Connecticut coppers.
 Estimated Value \$3,000 - 5,000
 Realized \$2,000

33.41-Z.11

33.42-Z.2

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. JAN, 1985

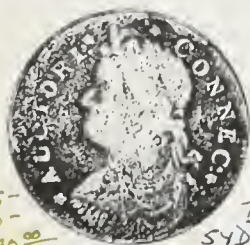
233) 1787 M.33.42-Z.2 Good. Dark brown fields with devices high-lighted. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.50-Z.2 / Miller 33.42-Z.2)



ANS Collection
Connecticut Copper

MCCAWLEY & GREHMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996

M.33.42-Z.2 ONE OF ONLY SIX EXAMPLES KNOWN



725-
1900-
2,090

TO
SYD MARTIN

SEE PHOTO

249. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.42-Z.2 DBL (R-7) F12 105.4

gns. The sixth example of this rare variety to be traced, and the second or third finest known (depending on how you regard natural laminations that pierce a coin, as is the case with the Strong Fine Hessberg/Hall coin). This coin has deep brown fields and orange brown raised areas, having once been cleaned and now retoning. The obverse is well centered with full legends, but the first digit of the date and INDE are lost from the reverse. There are two faint and toned vertical pin scratches on the obverse bust. The surfaces have scattered micro pitting with light to moderate porosity, more so on the reverse. All of it is even and shallow, allowing for an acceptable appearance, given this coins' rarity, that is free of significant visual distractions. Last year we offered the finer of the two Taylor coins (lot #2610), a G4, as lot #187 of our C4 Sale. This is finer than that, or the other Taylor coin which was AG. The 1975 Pine Tree LAC coin, lot 222 - a more evenly struck and less problematic Fine, may well be the finest known. Hessberg lot 1502, though far from ideal, would also rank higher if one does not significantly detract for the flaw through the coin. The other example that we can trace is in the A.N.S. collection, and it is a Good. A variety that has remained extraordinarily elusive with, at least to our knowledge and this coin excepted, no new examples turning up in decades, certainly none that have been offered publicly.

HERITAGE AUCTION #1147 DEC 2, 2010

3062 1787 Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left—Cleaned—ANACS. Good 4 Details. M. 33.42-Z.2, W-4000, R.7. An extremely rare variety, with the obverse die represented only in major Connecticut collections. Rose-red and olive-gray colors indicate cleaning. A few flan flaws are distributed, and the types display faint thin marks. Listed on page 60 of the 2011 Guide Book. MRB Good 4. SOLD \$10,925—
Purchased from T.L. Craige (5/12/1970).
From The W. Philip Keller Collection of U.S. Colonials. (=370)



1787 33.42-Z.2 Fine, unevenly impressed. Left side (INDE) not struck up. Light porosity. Old cleaning.
Wht 105.2 Grains.

Syd Martin Collection 09/01/2006. Ex. M & G 2nd Annual C4 Sale 10/12/1996 Lot #249 @ \$2,090.00



1787 33.42-Z.2 Very Good. Irregular straight clip 11-12 o'clock obverse.
Syd Martin Collection 09/01/2006



D MENCER CN 310

33.42 - Z.2

PINE TREE 'EAC' '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

214* 1787. M. 33.43-q. High R-6, possibly R-7. T and second N far too high; three groups of three berries each on wreath; E corrected from F. Rev. Same as last. Some rev. details Fine, remainder VG - probably better but weakly struck; planchet with only minor defects, no nicks or dents to speak of. That the consignor could not obtain a finer example makes us suspect that the variety is rarer than generally believed; no auction records, and ANS's are both worn. From the Bowers list; first seen in years. (Photo) (\$200.-up) 0140-0

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75



214

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TAYLOR



2612 1787 Connecticut. M 33.43-q. Draped Bust Left. 128.9 grains. R-6. AG-3/VG-8. Light golden brown with olive highlights. Well centered, but with considerable loss of obverse detail due to very late state of this die. Incusations before face and behind effigy's head appear typical on the variety; undoubtedly, severe damage had occurred to the obverse at these positions. This characteristic has been seen on at least four other examples of this combination. Reverse considerably sharper, bulge beneath Liberty's feet affects only the first numeral of the date. Sharper on the upper right portion of the reverse than often seen, an earlier state of the break which here has not obliterated Liberty's hand, top of pole, or the adjacent cinquofoil. Obverse pencil marks, apparently not an attribution number.

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2613 1787 Connecticut. M 33.43-q. Draped Bust Left. 146.5 grains. R-6. Fair VG-8. Dark brown with lighter highlights. Obverse sharpness about as usually seen on the variety; reverse typical. Later state of the reverse, with the top of Liberty's pole and her left hand obscured by developing bulge there. Last three numerals of date clear. Slightly porous. Typical obverse incusations (see preceding lot). Attribution number painted on the obverse.

DARK

SEE MCCAWLEY & GRELLEMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #186 (PLATE) AT \$574

BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

2580 1787 Connecticut. M 33.43-q. Rarity-6. 127.2 grains. 28.1mm. 160°. Dark brown, obverse iridescent. Obverse always soft, therefore grade is technical. Porous. Obverse earlier, reverse state as Taylor: 2612. G/VG AT BEST

Purchased by Albert Holden before 1913.

NORWEB

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

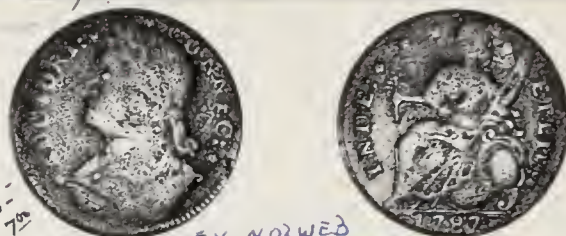
575 1787. M. 33.43-q (high R-6). VG/Fine, NOT SOLD
Plan has slightly warped appearance. Ms. Liberty's head weakly struck. Everything readable. Scattered small planchet defects, most of them on obv. Dark grayish brown and somewhat granular. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lot 214.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.43-q (R-4). G-VG \$17.00; Abt. Fine . 24.00 #14

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

908 1787. M. 33.43-q. R-4. Fine. Flan, striking defects. \$1.85

MCCAWLEY & GRELLEMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



125-
170-
(875)

EX NORWEB

188. M71 1787 CONNECTICUT M. 33.43-q DBL (R-6) F12 127.2 gns. Obverse detail typically weaker than assigned grade due to die state, which is actually earlier on this than on most examples, being earlier than the Oechsner coin though later than Schenkel. This is the Norweb coin, chocolate brown with a slight iridescent sheen consistent with storage in contact with paper with sulfur content. Both sides have significant micro porosity. Reverse rotated 343 degrees. Norweb ticket 2580 included. MARCH 25, 1988 LOT # 2540 AT \$550

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

M. SPENCER

DE. HALL

1506 1787 Miller 33.43-q (R-6). 134 grains. Draped bust left, head set slightly to the right, reverse shows no punctuation before INDE.; date and denticles below are full. Faint scratches on face, deep brown fields, light red reliefs from old cleaning. Fine. TOO DARK, HESSBERG
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

FINEST!



XF, GLOSSY
w/ CARBON
SPOTS
FINEST?

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1148 R. MARTIN

1148 1787 Miller 33.43-q. Draped bust left. (R-6). 148.2 grains. Extremely Fine, but weakly struck from worn and damaged dies. Several carbon spots of same size, mostly on the reverse. A thin scratch from Liberty's knee to near her foot, and die breaks from the rim to the pole hand, head, and then the rim. Full date, reddish brown toning, generally glossy surfaces.

33.43-9

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION

33.43-q 1787 R6+ (1981)
BARNESLEY COLLECTION

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

33.43-Q 692 (4) GOOD

M.33.43-q
138.9 gr

1787 33.43-9

WHT. 138.9 GRAINS

VERY FINE (20)

R. MARTIN COLL. FEB. 1946

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 234) 1787 M.33.43-q.1 Extremely Fine but unevenly struck in "AUCTION" on obverse and "DE" in INDE on corresponding reverse weak and obscured. Smooth, lustrous light chocolate brown surfaces consistent with and extremely fine grade. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.44-Q.1 / Miller 33.43-q.1).
- 235) 1787 M.33.43-q.1 Abt Good/Fine. Obverse unevenly struck resulting in weak "AUCTION". Reverse, evenly struck full fine. Light chocolate brown with darker mottlings. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.44-Q.1 / Miller 33.43-q.1) (No Provenance).

BOWER'S 'TURF OFF SALE' OCT 11, 1976

675 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.43-q (R-4). Good obverse. Very Fine
12- reverse - the difference being explained by differing die relief at the time of issue.

BOWER'S C. SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990

#5705 M.33.43-q. Rarity-6. VF-20 or finer. Striated. Flawed, obverse softly struck as usual. 131.5 grains. States about equivalent to Taylor:2612, the clash-marks on obverse seemingly not as deep. (Total: 13 pieces)

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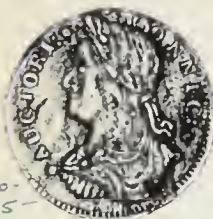
H.C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

100 2001 As last, also C. 33 (44)-Q G. 2 pcs.

2147 1787. C. 43-Y (8 pcs); also 33 (44) Q (1), 54 DD. G. & VG. 12.
17 pcs. 33.43-9

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

1787 M 33.43-q Copper

300-
475-

5225 TO JIM GOUDGE

STREAKY
BLACK
NOT TOO BAD

- 5719 1787 M 33.43-q. Rarity-6. Sharpness of VF-30, value of VF-20. Condition Census for sharpness. Both surfaces "streaky" surface inclusions in the planchet. Two reverse scratches below cinquefoils. Early obverse state, clashed but not too badly. Earlier than Taylor:2612; reverse state similar to the Taylor coin's. Nicer than either of the two Taylor examples, as well as Oechsner:1148. A coin for the Connecticut specialist.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL# SPRING, 1993

141 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.43-q. Rarity-6. 142.3 grains. Very Good/Fine. A coin with more than its share of bad points [green spots on either side, and, with the edges knocked up a bit], and good points [full legends and date, good detail on the reverse, and, hey, it is a "q" reverse!]. A very inexpensive example of this rare issue, often seen much uglier than this! \$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FPL# 14
LOT# 210 SUMMER 1999

M.R.R.C.A. EAC '91 MIDNIGHT SALE APRIL 28, 1991

Lot 17: 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.43-q, Rarity-6. Very Fine. partly weakly struck from heavily clashed and failing obverse die; far superior to 1975 EAC: 214. Reverse slightly double struck. Probably Condition Census. 200/310, Retz

This turned out to be the most expensive coin in the sale and was extensively reported in the pages of Coin World and Numismatic News as well as the Detroit Free Press. None of us knew that Retz had so much money on him so after this lot we mugged him. You won't be seeing his name in the buyers column anymore!

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

15. 1787 DBL, M.33.43-q. Good obverse, Fine reverse, typical for this die combination. Generally smooth surfaces, cleaned and retoned. Scarce... 50.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST, OCT, 1985

16. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 33.43-q, R-6. Fair/About Good. (\$10)

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER RCF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

*2699 1787 M 33.43-q. DBL. R-6. 130.6 gns. Technically Choice Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. Gray brown obverse, dark mahogany reverse. Surfaces rough and granular in places. Obverse scratched. Obverse typically soft from the very late state of the die. Reverse very sharp, thus the technical grade. Nicer than Taylor:2612/3, one of the ANS coins (the other is an unevenly struck Extremely Fine), and examples seen in five private collections. Not as sharp on the obverse as Oechsner:1148 but not as corroded and scratched; not as sharp as Schenkel:5719, which was from an earlier obverse state, neither clashed nor failing in left field. About mid-range condition for this scarce variety, possibly in the upper third. At least two full Extremely Fine specimens are known. STAVS TANENBAUM

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92

6548 Pair of elusive 1787 Connecticut coppers with the Draped Bust Left design. A M 33.38-Z-1 G-6. Rarity-5. 124.1 grains. A moderately scarce issue in the series. Uniformly porous surfaces. M 33.43-q. Sharpness of F-12, perhaps slightly finer, but uniformly porous and lightly pitted in areas. Rarity-6. 110.0 grains. From an early state of the reverse die, without bulge at the seated goddess' feet and only moderate softness at her pole hand. A reasonably well-defined pair of scarce Connecticut copper varieties (Total: 2 pieces)



2699

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1023 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. Rarity 4. Fine, very dark and granular. 134.5 gns. States uncertain due to surface condition; 1787 M.33.43-q. DBL. Rarity 6. Good. 140.6 gns. Rough golden brown, obverse granular, reverse pitted in places. Ex Coin Galleries February, 1986:1314. States as Taylor:2612; 1787 M.34-ff-1. DBL. ET L.R. Rarity 5. Fine for technical grade, quite granular. 143.8 gns. Brown and gold. Small obverse rim dent at 6:30. Perfect die states; 1787 M.37.2-k.5. DBL. High Rarity 5, possibly full R-6. Fine. 145.8 gns. Pale brown. Micro granular, obverse flawed on bust, reverse rim scratched. Slightly off center. States as Taylor:2627. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

213 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a coarse hand on obverse. M.33.37-Z.9. Another. Very Good. 137.7 gns.; M.33.39-s-1. Another. Strong Fine, red museum-style lacquer on reverse. Both sides bear other pencilled numbers. 130.2 gns.; M.33.43-q. R-6. About Good/Very Good, reverse flawed. Obverse bears pencilled numbers. 128.2 gns. 3 pieces.

BOWER'S 'FRED & WAZD' COLL'S 'NOV 13-14, 1995

3037 1787 M33.43-q. Draped Bust Left. AG/Fine, cleaned long ago to an unnatural brightness. Rarity-6. 106.4 grains. Obverse with same incusations (caused by die clash) as Taylor:2612. Early reverse state, no bulge at Liberty's foot.

BOWER'S 'GREENWALD & JACKSON SALE' SEPT 11-13, 1995



3127 1787 M 33.43-q. Draped Bust Left. Good obverse, VG reverse. Rarity-6. 141.0 grains. A well worn rarity. Obverse basically smooth, although the characteristic depressions caused by a damaged die are evident. AUCTORI and adjacent punctuation weak, with stronger detail on the right side of the coin. Reverse stronger overall, though the letters of INDE grow progressively weaker from left to right, with only the cinquefoil immediately in front of Liberty's face evident. The date numerals are mostly sharp, with 787 the plainest. A decent, problem-free specimen.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

208 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.43-q. Rarity-6. 141.0 grains. Very Good/Fine. Struck from an extremely late state of the dies, with the obverse failing dramatically causing the details on that side to be weak. The legends are strong, with the exception of AUCTORI which is faint from the die state, but still completely readable. The date is weak at the first digit, strong for the remaining three. The central reverse detail is easily of a Fine grade, with sharp detail in Liberty's dress and the scroll work around the shield. Pleasing medium brown surfaces, clean and free of any sort of damage or defect, which makes for good eye appeal overall. The Norweb coin, offered in the C4 convention sale, had a slightly stronger obverse but was uniformly rough [and brought \$187 in the latter sale]; we find this one more attractive, especially at just.....\$149

The "q" reverse is distinct, missing the first cinquefoil in the legend. All varieties struck from this reverse range from extremely scarce to extremely rare.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

209. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.43-q. Rarity-6. 124.5 grains. Very Good/Fine, the obverse weakly struck, from a late die state, as usual for the variety. About half of the obverse legend is visible, though the letters are generally weak. The reverse fared better, with all the legends strong save for the very tops of ETL, and the date mostly on the planchet. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with the variety subtly written in pencil on the bust. Just the faintest of circulation marks, and really quite clean for the grade level. A rare variety, and one that just doesn't come a heck of a lot nicer. This one is about equal to the one we offered on our Eleventh price list, which was the nicest example that we have handled in over half a decade. A pleasing and surprisingly inexpensive example of a legitimately rare variety!\$89

The "q" reverse is distinct, missing the first cinquefoil in the legend. All varieties struck from this reverse are at least very scarce and some are extremely rare. While the die was used with a number of different obverses, seemingly few pieces of any single variety were struck.

33.43-9

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Subgroup 8

Standard Type Except for ETLIR: **EAC'75**

- 218 1787. M.M.33.43-hh.2. R-6. Obv. Previously described. Rev. ETLIR: with tail of R weak and about touching colon; base of E corrected from F, running into colon. **Surface and some details VF**, but very weakly and unevenly struck on a very defective planchet. Rev. bulging at foot, early state of the unlisted cracks involving second and third cinquefoils, head, pole and ET. No recent auction records; best we have seen in some years. Apparently from the Bowers list.

(Photo) (\$425-525.)



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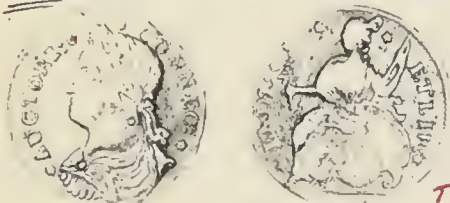
BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 33.43-hh.2 (R-4). ETLIR reverse. Not in our Review No. 12 listing. **F-VF** **RECORD** **14. APR. 1972**... 35.00

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
127 1787 Draped Bust Left ETLIR, M #33.43-hh.2 (R-6) **FINE-12**, choice color with severe planchet drifts. Reverse rotated 170°.

1787 M 33.43-hh.2

Condition Census

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #261



TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT #2605

33.43-hh.2.

112.2 grains. Low R-6. F-12 overall. Mahogany red. Damaged, unusually flawed even for this combination;

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

1987 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

- 2614 1787 Connecticut. M 33.43-hh.2. Draped Bust Left. 168.2 grains. Low R-6. **VF-30 overall**, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Reverse center granular, surface minutely porous. Obverse smooth, minor flaws at upper right. Deep golden brown with lighter highlights. Mostly well centered, all letters and punctuation present, just the bases of the date numerals off flan. Early state of both dies: full AUCTION; full ETLIR. Sharper than the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin, or the example in the lot to follow. Probable Condition Census, at least low end.

TAYLOR

1987 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

- 2615 1787 Connecticut. M 33.43-hh.2. Draped Bust Left. 136.7 grains. Low R-6. **VF-30 technical grade**, granular in places with attendant lack of clarity. Deep golden brown. Slightly off center. Later state of the dies, weak at UT on obverse and ETLIR on reverse. Misshapen flan.

OFF CENTER
UNEVEN UP FINE OVERALL

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #262

STEVE TANENBAUM



- 2347 1787 Connecticut, VF-20. Miller 33.43-hh.2 R-6 ET LIR variety reverse. Medium brown color with nice detail. The obverse has the attribution written on it in white india ink as was a common practice in the late 1800s and first part of this century. A nice example of this tough variety. 135.03 grains. From our GENA Sale October 1983 Lot 1195.
KAGIN'S '343 SALE' MAY 28-29, 1987

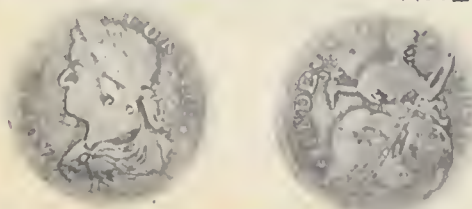
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BOWER'S 'NORWEB II' MARCH 25, 1988

- 2582 1787 Connecticut. M 33.43-hh.2. F-15. Rarity-6- 113.2 grains. 28.1mm. 75. Golden brown. Grade is technical. Later states than Taylor: 2614, AUCTION and ET LIR only partially struck up. Purchased circa 1913-1915. TO UNEVEN

NORWEB

KAGIN'S SALE NO# 231 OCT 14-15, 1983



ON FILE

- 1195 1787 Miller 33.43, HH.2. VF-20, "ET-LIR" variety. R-6. 300

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.43-hh.2 Rarity-6 "ET-LIR" Var. Scarce VF-25. 950.00

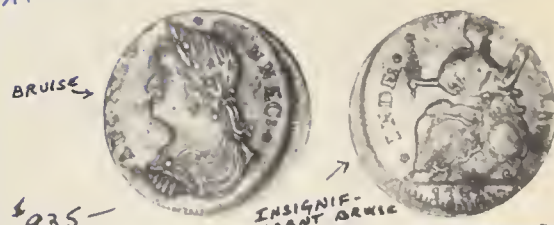
BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

SEE STACK'S
ANS BENEFIT
SALE 11-17-93
LOT #107
AT \$2,100

1787 M 33.43-hh.2

High Condition Census

NORWEB
NICE 45/50



BRUISE

\$935-

INSIGNIFICANT
DAMAGE

TO -> D. PARTRICK

- 2581 1787 Connecticut. M 33.43-hh.2. F-45 to AU-50, with lustre still remaining. Rarity-6-. 141.1 grains. 28.9mm. 20. Golden brown. Grade is technical. Struck off center with the tops of AUCTION on the obverse and ET on the reverse off flan. Otherwise sharply struck. Same die states as Taylor 2614. Double struck with faint doubling visible primarily in the letters of the obverse and reverse legends. \$935-
Purchased circa 1913-1915

33.43-hh.2

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

10 1999 1787. C. 33 (41)-Z (11) VG; also C. 33 (44)-H(2)-2. R. 3, last
fine, 2 pcs. 33.43-hh.2

16 2140 1787. C. 33 (34) S (1) 33 (36) Z (1) 33 (38) Z (7); 33
33.43-hh.2 (19) Z (2) 33 (34) S (1) 33 (44) H⁴³ (2)-2. - 33 (45)
W (2). Good lot, several VGood. 10 pcs.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #44 SEPT, 1986

24. 1787 Miller 33.43-hh.2. Good-4, R-6. Decent. Scarce. \$35

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #40 NOV 21, 1985

18. 1787 Miller 33.43-hh.2. Draped Bust Left. Very Good-8, R-6.
Rough, but very scarce. \$30

COIN GALLERIES PICKER REF COLL JULY 22, 1992
2695 Group of scarce 1787 DBL coppers. M 33.38-Z.1. R-5.
77 142.5 gns. Poor. Dented, pitted, scratched, edge ham-
A4 mered-around. States indeterminable; M 33.43-hh.2.
Low R-6. 121.9 gns. About Good. Very granular, pitted.
ET LIR not visible. States indeterminable; M 34-ff.1.
R-5. ET LIR. 145.7 gns. Net Fine. Deeply dented on
both sides. States as Oechsner:1151; M 36-1.1. R-5:
120.5 gns. Glossy-Very Fine. Centers soft, reverse
flawed. States as Taylor:2624. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT #262 (PLATE)
ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

CONDITION CENSUS MILLER 33.43-hh.2

SEE

TAYLOR SALE #2615

142 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.43-hh.2 Rarity-6
[probably high in that rating]. 136.9 grains.
Nearly Extremely Fine, probably fully of that
grade level, but with a small area of weakness
at CT of AUCTORI on the obverse and LIB on
the reverse; other than that, extremely well
struck, with all of the legends and the date bold
and sharp. Gorgeous medium brown planchet,
with just a few small, original planchet roller
marks visible in the left obverse field, and one
tiny lamination at the second N in CONNEC,
otherwise quite clean and slightly glossy. Not
only is this a legitimately rare variety, missing
from such collections as Roper, Robison,
Schenkel, Hessberg, Picker and the Perkins
duplicates, this is also the THIRD FINEST
KNOWN EXAMPLE IN THE CONDITION
CENSUS, far surpassing the Taylor, EAC '75
and Miller collection examples of the variety!
The Oechsner specimen, an admittedly beautiful
Unc, brought over \$6,000! Another opportunity
for the specialist to obtain a legitimately rare
example of the variety in incredibly choice
condition!.....\$599

The Condition Census appears to be as follows:

1) The Hall-Brand-Oechsner specimen, Uncirculated,
at \$60501

2) The Norweb specimen, EF/AU, struck off center, at
\$935.

3) The present example, nearly Extremely Fine.

4) The Taylor coin, Choice Very Fine, some porosity.

5) The ANS collection specimen, Very Fine.

6) Kagin's 10/83 sale, Very Fine

7) '75 EAC coin, Fine/Very Fine, defective planchet.
Three or four others reported in Fine condition, including

the Miller coin.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 #2499

STACK'S "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1988 #300 (PLATE)

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

137 1987 Balance of the collection, consisting of 1787 and
1788 varieties, all heavily flawed, dented, holed, or
scratched. Grades range from basal to Fine. An inter-
esting lot for the die state enthusiast. 1787, M.16.1-m.
another, M.33.43-hh.2. ET LIR. Low Rarity 6. Cur-
ious and intriguing incused STAT on reverse to right of
head; 1788-MBL. M.7-E. High Rarity-5; M.12.2-E.
Low Rarity 6 (traditional, probably too low); M.13-A.1.
Rarity-5. 13 pieces. 1 OF 13 PIECES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

116. 1787. Miller 33.43-hh.2, Breen 842. Low Rarity-6.
Draped Bust Left, ETLIR: reverse. 119.5 grains. Fine to
Very Fine, again purchased by its former owner as of the
full VF level. Attractive medium brown, slightly glossy
planchet; there are a few minor laminations on either side.
The legends are full; the date area is slightly weak because
of the ever-present die bulge near Ms. Liberty's foot, but,
the final three digits can easily be made out. Much better
than usually seen, and a difficult variety to find in any
grade.....\$189

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

135 1787 M.33.34-Z.11. DBL. High R-5 (for now). A
170 second, Fine, reverse scratched. 130.2 gns. Strange
190 obverse colors; M.33.43-hh.2. DBL. Low R-6. Very
198 Good/Fine, obverse rough, reverse cleaner. 139.8 gns.
Hall attribution number painted on obverse; M.33.44-
W.3. DBL. R-6. Very Good to Fine, verdigris on
obverse, reverse rim rough at lower left. 114.6 gns. Hall
attribution number painted on obverse. 3 pieces.

The second and third with round card tickets with circle H, both
with annotations about changes to Hall's original numbers for these
varieties. DAVE PALMER

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

141 1787 M.33.39-s.1. DBL. R-2. Technically Extremely
120 Fine to About Uncirculated but an unpleasant color,
130 with a large reverse lamination across Liberty's breast.
140 160.9 gns. Die states as Taylor:2608; M.33.43-hh.2.
DBL. Low R-6. Technically Extremely Fine, lamination
peeled off from center of obverse, reverse edge
dents. Good olive color, however. 144.6 gns. The Miller
sale coin. Die states as Taylor:2614. 2 pieces.

The second from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller
Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 1999. Ryder's ticket accompanies,
graded "Fine." T. RINALDO

MCQUEEN & GRIFFMAN 3RD CTY SALE NOV 5, 1997

239. TWO CONNECTICUTS. 1787 M.33.43-hh.2 DBL (R-low

6) VG10 135.8 gns. Medium brown. Struck slightly off center. Minor
planchet flaws both obverse and reverse. Full date.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1995



Lot No. 300

VF

EX TAYLOR
#2015280-
300-
320-

- 300 1787 M.33.43-hh.2. DBL. High R-5 (revised). 136.7 gns. Sharpness of Choice Very Fine in places, net grade Very Fine and possibly **Low Condition Census** after the Oechsner, Norweb, Ford, and the first of the two Taylor coins. Olive and golden brown. Surfaces overall microgranular, rough in a few places (ET LIB indistinct), small flaws on parts of obverse legend. Flat planchet cutter clip on obverse at 11:00. We have seen too many of these for M.33.38-hh.2 to be rated Low R-6 any more.

EX COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 #2495
Ex Stack's Sale of January 14, 1992, lot 262; earlier, ex Rosa Americana's 8th Fixed Price List, lot 142 as EF and CC3. Frederick B. Taylor Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 26, 1987, lot 2000, 2015)

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

041. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.43-hh.2 LOW R6 F18. 126.5 gns. Medium and dark brown, for the most part smooth with some scattered light porosity. Later obverse die state than the first Taylor coin with the die failing at the upper left. An ETLIR variety.

BOWEN'S "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1995

- 3038 1787 M 33.43-hh.2. Draped Bust Left. Fine, perhaps nicer where struck up. Low Rarity-6. 113.0 grains (55.2 grains lighter than Taylor #2614!). Die alignment: 90°. Obverse lightly impressed at 6:00 to 9:00, reverse likewise at 12:00 to 3:00, with legends obscured or missing on both sides in those areas. Scarce. One of the popular ET LIR varieties. Medium brown, and free of real problems save for the aforementioned weakness.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1995

- 301 1787 M.33.43-hh.2. DBL. A second. 97.4 gns. Very Fine. Dark brown. Microgranular both sides. Obverse flawed near rim at 11:00; small rim bump above third C. Really not bad for the variety and actually better than 13 of the 23 seen.

Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

246. FIVE CONNECTICUT COPPERS. 1786 M.5.4-O.1 MBL (R-2) VG10 131.2 gns. Attribution number painted onto obverse left field. Medium brown. Full legends and date, although somewhat weak in spots. Obverse punch mark. Planchet flaws at obverse rim 6-8 o'clock. WITH 1787 M.6.1-M MBL (R-1) VG8 95.3 gns. "Laughing Head" variety. Medium brown. Uneven detail on obverse. Attribution number painted onto obverse field. Entire reverse weak. WITH 1787 M.14-H MBL (R-4) G6 116.2 gns. Dark, rough planchet. Bent with rim bumps. No date. WITH 1787 M.33.43-hh.2 DBL (R-low 6) VG8 121.8 gns. Medium brown, porous planchet. Slightly bent with rim dings and minor planchet flaws.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFACE" OCT 21, 1995

- 328 ~~828~~ CONNECTICUT FOURSOME. 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER M.25-m R-6 G3. 138.3 gns. Worn, dark, corroded, and bruised, but still a rare coin. WITH 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 33.43-hh2 R-6 G3. 129.6 gns. A bit bright from an old cleaning, this one is basically mark free except for honest wear. Interesting 270x rotation on this tough variety. WITH 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 12.1-F.1 R-5 VG8. Revised up to R-5. Perhaps better detail, but dark and heavily corroded, obscuring most design elements. Quality of about good. FINALLY, 1788 CONNECTICUT COPPER MILLER 14.2-A.2 R-6 G7. 86.4 gns. Rough and still recovering from a good scrubbing. Extraordinarily light at 86 grains, as the Taylor specimen was 143 and the Stack's 1993 specimen was 150. An interesting example of a rare variety. Four rare but low grade Connecticut.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN 9 SUMMER, 1994

- 202 1787 Connecticut, Miller 33.43-hh.2. Low Rarity-6. 117.6 grains. Very Good or so, somewhat erratically struck, causing some areas to be a bit weaker, others a bit stronger. The obverse legends are nearly complete, just the C of AUCTORI not visible, though a few other letters are weak. The reverse is weak at LIB and the date. Medium brown surfaces, the reverse a bit lighter, with a faint greenish area in front of the effigy's nose on the obverse; just the minimum of circulation marks expected for the grade. All in all, a very acceptable and inexpensive example of a legitimately tough variety—and one that's on a lot of want lists. \$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

211. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.43-hh.2. Rarity-6. 128.8 grains. Very Fine, most details quite high in that grade level, others just a bit weaker, as struck. The legends are full and strong on either side, and the date is sharp and almost completely on the planchet. The design detail is good, with most of the drapery detail visible on the obverse effigy, as well as some hair and facial details; the reverse is weakly struck at the branch hand and the ornamentation above it, but everything else is sharp, including a number of drapery lines in the seated figure's dress. Hard medium tan surfaces that have a faint trace of planchet roughness, apparently pre-striking, and not very disturbing given the choice color of the piece. More noticeable are a few tiny rim nicks that are visible from the obverse and one visible from the reverse, but even these are small. Overall a well-detailed coin with great color and good eye appeal. The fact that it is an R-6 variety AND in VF condition makes it seem like a great buy at our price of just.....\$199

EX STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT# 211 1 OF 5 PIECES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

212. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 33.43-hh.2, another. 138.3 grains. Choice Fine, probably closer to a full VF grade level in terms of wear actually received, but with the usual weak strike and from a later die state than the above coin. AUCT is weak on the obverse from some light die failure in that location, and the very tops of ETLIB are weak and slightly off the planchet. Other than that, the legends are full on both sides and generally bold; the date is full and completely on the planchet, with a full row of denticles visible beneath it. There is a distinct die bulge visible at the seated figure's foot on the reverse, and another to the right of the date. Dark brown fields that are hard and quite clean for the grade, with legends and design details of a much lighter tan color, which gives an attractive two-tone look to the piece. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in white ink in the left obverse field, in a large and somewhat coarse hand (not the style long thought to be Henry Miller's own). A most pleasing example of a solid R-6 variety, with details far stronger than most Fine coins (and some areas sharper than the VF example offered above!). Priced right at just.....\$179

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST#12 SPRING 1997

- 187 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.43-hh.2. Low Rarity-6. 111.2 grains. Good to Very Good, about half the legends visible on either side; no trace of the date. Medium brown, evenly rough surfaces. Not very pretty, but just about the cheapest R-6 Connecticut we've ever seen!.....\$12

We note that early date large cents of this rarity and grade still manage to bring three or four figures when sold...

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

- 209 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.43-hh.2. Low Rarity-6. 138.1 grains. Very Good or so, somewhat weakly struck in areas, with AUCTORI and ETLIB faint, as is the date. CONNEC and INDE are bold, as are some design details like the leaves in the branch. Gorgeous light golden brown surfaces, the obverse with some shallow striations else quite hard, the reverse clean and nice. A difficult variety to find in any grade, and the first example that we've owned in years. Although not in the highest condition, the color and eye appeal of the coin are phenomenal — we wish every VG could look this nice!.....\$49

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Finest Known M. 33.44-W.3

EAC' 75

- 206 1787. M. 33.44-W.3. R-7. Final C high and leaning right, both colons too low, second cinquefoil practically touching head. Rev. As last, with only the faintest trace of break from T to border. Better than Ex. Fine, some details of practically full mint sharpness; light olive partly faded from mint color. With the heavy cracks described in Miller. Full date, which is unheard of for this reverse die; very short 7s, first originally cut far too high then corrected. Rev. We know only this one, the ANS piece, one from the Dr. Hall collection, the Norman Bryant coin (only Good), the other from the Bowers list (Fine), and two others in private collections. At present this qualifies as finest known and of an extreme rarity.

\$800 (Photo) (\$550.-up)



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1787 M 33.44-W.3

High Condition Census



VF+ DETAILS
POSSIBLY DIPPED
OR CLEANED
BID VF ONLY

TAYLOR



128

1787

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1989

- 2616 1787 Connecticut. M 33.44-W.3. Draped Bust Left. 148.4 grains. R-6. AU-50 overall, granular on head and across globe and shield. Overall sharpness and technical grade congruent. Exceptional condition: surfaces smooth and glossy (rough beneath first C), free from porosity. An exceptionally smooth reverse surface. Perfectly centered, with a full date. Very little apparent wear, this piece virtually as struck. Deep golden brown with olive and steel gray highlights. Typical obverse state, with pronounced break (die is sinking) from point of bust to A. Certainly within the condition census for the variety, and equally certainly, within the high end of it. Overall, an equal to the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin called "finest known."

From our sale of the Herdman Collection, December 1977, Lot 5054

BOWER'S (TAYLOR SALE) MAR 27, 1989

- 2617 1787 Connecticut. M 33.44-W.3. Draped Bust Left. 139.2 grains. R-6. F-12, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Light golden brown relief details, darker brown surfaces. Slightly porous reverse. Usual break from point of effigy's bust to A, here extending beneath the bust to the rim; later obverse state, overall, crack from rim through second O more advanced

STEVE TANENBAUM

TAYLOR

33.44-W.3

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APR, 1972

- 1787 Draped bust left. 33.44-W.3 (R-5). Fine \$105.00; Extremely Fine, an unusually beautiful example of a very rare coin \$119.00

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3

- 909 1787. M. 33.44-W.3. RRR (R-5). V. Fine. Granular. \$4.20

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL
HESSBERG
TOO DARK

Lot No. 1507

- 1507 1787 Miller 33.44-W.3 (R-6). 127 grains. Draped bust left, die cracks connect bust to A of AUCTORI, rim to O and head in CONNEC. Full date. Dark brown with steely sheen. Strong Very Fine. 700 DARK

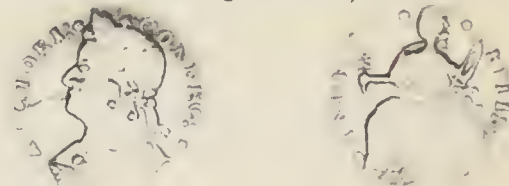
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection

BOWER'S "D. HERDMAN" SALE DEC 8-9, 1977



- 5054 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.44-W.3. Very elusive (R-5) variety. Extremely Fine. A prize for the specialist!

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976



- Draped Bust Left M #33.44 W.3 (R-7) ALMOST UNCIRCULATED-50 with traces of lustre. Incredible surfaces, flawless except for a planchet streak in left obverse field. Softly struck at hair and corresponding reverse area. Tied for finest of eight known specimens.

33.44-W.3



JUST FAIR VF20

6522.50

2583 BOWER'S "NORWEB SALE" MAR 25, 1988
1787 Connecticut. M 33.44-W.3. VF-30. Rarity-6. 143.9 grams. 28.8mm. 190. Bright golden brown, with the usual iridescence. The only combination in which this obverse die appears. Later die states than Taylor: 2616. A new break visible on the obverse, from the rim through the second O into the top of the effigy's head. **TO DAVE MENCHELL**
Purchased by Albert Holden before 1913.

NORWEB

BOWER'S "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990

M 33.44-W.3 Copper

Condition Census



500-800-

TO JIM GOUDGE

OK-NICE
COLOR
35/40
DEFECT

5720 1787 M 33.44-W.3. Rarity-6. EF-45. Condition Census. 138.2 grains. Even, rich golden brown on both sides. One or two toning spots, primarily on the reverse. Obverse flawed through head, engaging O. States equivalent to Taylor: 2616; obverse break from rim to second O earlier than Pine Tree: 206. A very nice example of this scarcer issue, made more desirable by its high Condition Census grade.

BOWERS "TURNER SALE" OCT 1, 1976



677 1787 Draped Bust Left. 33.44-W.3 (R-5). ETLIR reverse. EF-AU. Weakly struck at TORI of AUCTORE otherwise nonpareil. A super-com! Quite possibly the finest known example of this very rare variety. 40-

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

NICE FINE/VF (12)
W/ DEFECT IN HAIR



Lot No. 1150

OECHSNER

1150 1787 Miller 33.44-W.3. Draped bust left. (R-6). 145.8 grains. **Fine**, a planchet defect in the hair left of the wreath bow. Die breaks from the tip of the bust to A and from the head through O to the rim. Somewhat off-center toward the lower obverse, but full date and legends. Medium brown and olive toning.

\$330-

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

86 1787. M. 33.44-W.3 (R-7). **Fine**, some details VF in sharpness, especially in peripheral areas. 55-50
Usual minor planchet defects. Full date, which is highly unusual for this die. Extremely rare, the "Finest Known" EF+ specimen in our 1975 E.A.C. sale brought a price of \$800. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 206.



Lot No. 1212

132- COIN GALLERIES NOV 9, 1988
1242 1787 M.33.44-W.3 (R-5). Draped bust left. About Fine. Some minor reverse verdigris and some facial granularity, but overall a pleasing example of this rare variety.

BOWER'S "FAIRFIELD COLL" OCT 6-8, 1977
132 1787 Conn. Miller 33.44-W.3. (R-6). Rare. Good.

BOWER'S "KRUG JOHANN SALE" MAY 14-15, 1976
18 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 33.44-W.3. Rarity 5.
32.50 Fine or slightly better. Some green verdigris here and there.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION
33.44-W.3 1787 R7
BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1987)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 237) 1787 M.33.44-W.3 Very Good-10. Dark olive brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Rim defect at 10-11 o'clock on reverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.45-W.3 / Miller 33.44-W.3).
- 238) 1787 M.33.44-W.3 Very Good. Dark olive brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. Some scattered porosity on obverse. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.45-W.3 / Miller 33.44-W.3) (No Provenance)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

1.80 2000 1787. C. 33⁷ (45)-W (3). R. 4. Abt. Fine.

16 2140 1787. O. 83 (34)² S (1) - 33 (36)³ Z (1) 83 (38)² Z (7) 83 -
33.44-W.3 (19) Z (2) 33 (34)³ S (1) 1 - 33 (44)⁴ H (2) 2. - 33 (45)⁴ -
W (3). Good lot, several VGGood. 10 pcs.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

- 21 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.37-Z.9 (R.3) Good several scratches on the reverse;
40 Miller 33.39-S.1(c) Very Fine; Miller 33.44-W.3 (R.5) Good, well struck on a rough planchet, 3 pieces.

BOWER'S 'RUSBAR COLL' SEPT 11, 1990



- 467 1727 1787 Connecticut copper. M-33.44-W.3. Rarity-6. VF-30. 132.5 grains. Rich tobacco brown on both sides. Effigy's face not fully struck up (refer to illustration). Struck out of round in the vertical axis by 1.2mm. Obverse state equivalent to Taylor:2617; reverse to Taylor:2616. Another attractive and scarce Connecticut copper variety for the specialist.

GOOD COLOR
R. MARTIN

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1990

64. 1787. Miller 33.44-W.3, Breen 836. Rarity-6. Draped Bust Left, missing last reverse cinquefoil. 133.0 grains, 29.0mm. Overall Very Fine, though with some areas of Fine sharpness. The obverse is an attractive medium brown, the reverse somewhat lighter, and possibly retoning from an old cleaning. There are a few small pit-like defects on either side, though none detract from the overall appearance of the coin. Full legends and date. Though not as nice as the EAC '75, Taylor or Norweb coins, this piece is more or less on par with the undergraded Oeschner example. A rare variety.....\$129

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 143 1787 M.33.43-W.3. DBL. High R-6 (revised). Very Fine, reverse heavily fissured and scratched, obverse striated. 127.3 gns. Olive brown, color mostly even. The Miller sale coin. We have seen 11 examples of 33.45-W.2, twelve of 33.44-W.3, thus the revised rarity rating. Die states indeterminate. VF OK COLOR FISSURES
- From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2000. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot, graded "Fine" (Elder called it "About Fine"). DON PATRICK

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 135 170 198- 1787 M.33.44-W.3. DBL. High R-5 (for now). A second, Fine, reverse scratched. 130.2 gns. Strange obverse colors; M.33.43-H.2. DBL. Low R-6. Very Good Fine, obverse rough, reverse cleaner. 130.8 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse; M.33.44-W.3. DBL. R-6. Very Good to Fine, verdigris on obverse, reverse rim rough at lower left. 114.6 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. 3 pieces.

The second and third with round card tickets with circle H, both with annotations about changes to Hall's original numbers for these varieties. DAVE PALMER

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERIS - BARNESLEY
May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 361

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention.

33.44-W.3

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 19

Possibly Finest Known M. 33.45-W.2 of 1787

- 210 1787. M. 33.45-W.2. R-7. Second cinquefoil very close to hair, third about touches head and is exceptionally close to both wreath and C. Rev. B corrected from R similarly to W.3 above; date line partly triple at left (see next lot); breaks through first colon and branch to hand, from waist through shield, from rim to pole hand. Some details Ex. Fine., others VF, usual uneven strike (weakest at brow and lower rev. drapery), few light edge defects; light brown, faint signs of lustre near some letters. Lower part of date, top of I and wreath off flan. Unpublished severe break from rim through drapery vertically up to neck, accounting for the immediate discard of this die and its consequent rarity. Finest we have seen. No auction records. From the Bowers list well into three figures; earlier, believed ex Craige. A little finer, if anything, than the Dr. Hall example; Appleton's was only Good. (Photo) (\$500.-up)



210

1787 M 33.45-W.2

High Condition Census

DECENT COLOR
VF OVERALL
OFF CENTER



SMALL DEFECT

TAYLOR

198 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

- 2618 1787 Connecticut. M 33.45-W.2. Draped Bust Left. 145.1 grains. High R-6. EF-40 overall, sharpness and technical grade about congruent. Dark golden brown with lighter highlights. Slightly off center, affecting upper portions of obverse and lower left of reverse. A few, trivial, rim flaws. Heavy rim break on obverse from rim beneath bust reaching to the juncture of drapery and neck soon to cause failure of the die. Reverse cracked across shield and from rim to right side of B. Other cracks, bulge at upper right

From the Pine Tree Sale of the John Carter Brown Library, May 1976. Lot 576; earlier appeared as Lot 210 in the Pine Tree/E.A.C. Convention Sale.

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1976

- 576 1787. M. 33.45-W.2 (R-7). Some details Extremely Fine, others VF, usual uneven strike (weakest at brow and lower rev. drapery), few light defects on edge; light brown, faint signs of lustre near some letters. Lower part of date, top of I and wreath off flan. Unpublished severe break from rim through drapery vertically up to neck, accounting for the immediate discard of this die and its consequent rarity. Finest we have seen. A little finer if anything, than the Dr. Hall example; Appleton's was only Good. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 210. (Photo)

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1976

- 577 1787. M. 33.45-W.2. Another. Fine. MAY 21, 1976
915- Smooth surfaces. Lettering bold, bottoms of numerals in date off flan. Light rev pin-scratches in form of a large "X". Light brown coloration.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

- 2584 1787 Connecticut M 33.45-W.2. F-12. Rarity-6+. 118.6 grains. 27.8mm. 165'. Dark and porous. Old attribution number "11-V" penciled on the obverse. Die states as Taylor. 2618. Purchased circa 1913-1915. DARK

60.50
PENCIL

NORWEB

STACK'S 'MASS HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

- 154 1787 Miller 33.45-W.2. Good. Rarity 5. Another late state with heavy, unrecorded break from rim into bust. Off-center and worn with a tiny attempted puncture at 1 of date. Still a rare and important coin \$11-

33.45-W.2

POSSIBLE CONDITION CENSUS

H. I. M. INC. SALE NOV 4, 1983



OK
VF

- 69 1787. M. 33.45-W. 2 (R-7). VF+. (Photo)

Nice light brown toning, generally pleasing planchet with minor defect at 6 30 obverse and one below branch on reverse, weak strike on head and matching lower reverse (as was EAC #210, possible finest known), otherwise very nice indeed \$209-

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 33.45-W.2 (R-5). Not in our Review No. 12 presentation. Extremely Fine. A rare opportunity 4/4/72. 199.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



CENSUS
HESSBERG
2 MINOR DEFECTS

500-

Lot No. 1508

1516 SPECIMENS DEEP CONTRASTING TAN & BROWN

- 1508 1787 Miller 33.45-W.2 (High R-6). 156 grains. Draped bust left, bold wedge-shaped die break reaches apex in effigy's neck. Two old white-ink variety attributions appear on obverse in hand of Henry C. Miller. Distance of CONNEC: from final cinquefoil and shoulder identifies this obverse as 33.45. Reverse legend spaced I NDE, ETLIB: is close. There is a planchet lamination of some depth behind Liberty's foot, but full date. Deep glossy brown. Sharp Very Fine. 50-50

550-

33.45-W.2

KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978

1663. 1787 M. 33.45-W.2 (Rarity 7)-(4 to 12 known). VG-10. Second cinquefoil very close to hair, third about touches head and is close to wreath and "C". Rev. "B" corrected from "R". Uneven strike, weak in areas. Scarce! PLATE 75-

PAUL KAGIN LIST APR, 1984

1787 DBL M 33.45-W.2. Rarity 7 Very good & sharp 140.00



1663

MID-AMERICAN "1968 FUN SALE" JAN 8-9, 1968

6. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Very Good (8/8). Miller 33.45-W.2, high Rarity 6. Although somewhat granular, this piece compares favorably in detail with the EF-40 Taylor piece which realized \$198. Slightly off-center on either side, and with the heavy triangular break at the lower obverse. 77-

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33.45-W.2 18 VF-VF R6+ Double struck, dark

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33.45-W.2 5671 (10) VERY GOOD(10)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

239) 1787 M.33.45-W.2 Very Fine-25. Smooth dark olive brown fields with devices and legends partly highlighted. Double white ink attribution (Hall 33.46-W.2 / Miller 33.45-W.2).

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1967

LOT # 2605

33.45-W.2, 1170 grains.

High R-6. VG-8 overall. Porous. Deep golden brown. Early obverse state;

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2.752002 1787. C. 33.45-W.2 (2). Rx. 5 cinquefoils, 2 colons. Uncirculated,

partly red. Rare. Plate.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27-28, 1975

41 1787 Connecticut. Miller 33.17-W.2. EF-LIR variety with a triple date line; Miller 33.45-W.2. Rarity 5. The former Very Good, the latter Good. 2 pieces.

BOWER'S CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE, NOV 14, 1990



300-425-

4670

TO DAVE MENCHEL

TAN

5721 1787 M 33.45-W.2. Rarity 6+. 112. 137.7 grains. Light golden brown. Both sides show numerous handling marks, particularly the obverse. States equivalent to Taylor 2618. A very scarce variety

STACK'S SALE BOYD-RYDER, JUNE 8, 1994



160-750-

Lot No. 144

825 - DON VALENZIANO FOR CLIENT 144 1787 M.33.45-W.2. DBL. High R-6. Good Very Fine, insignificant pitting, horizontal reverse flaw in right field. 137.2 gns. Orange-tan, patch of reddish cuprous oxide in center of reverse. Not a Condition Census coin but a relatively decent one. We have seen 11 and this is sharper than five of those. Die states as Taylor:2618.

STACK'S, PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

*2195 1787 M.33.45-W.2. DBL. Fine. High Rarity 6. 119.3 grains. Dark brown, some lighter highpoints. Uniformly granular. "X" rated on obverse. Partial puncture at base of reverse. Slightly off-center, tops of ORI CO obverse, bases of date numerals reverse off flan. **Very rare:** we have records of only nine examples (including this). The Hessberg coin and Taylor:2618 are the finest seen. There are two in ANS and CNL/Barnsley Collections. Die states as Taylor:2618.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.



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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPIERS - BARNESLEY

Because there are two "E's" on every reverse but only one on an obverse, the altered "F" is more apparent on the reverses. Here they occur with great frequency, such as in all the six "W's", some sixteen of the "Z's" and in many other reverses too numerous to mention.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1026 1787 M.33.45-W.2. DBL. Borderline High Rarity 6. **Very Fine.** 116.8 gns. Even brown, with scattered ruddy highlights. Surfaces mostly appear hard save top of reverse where granular with a trace of active verdigris. Reverse slightly off center, partial date. We have seen only eight specimens of this variety so R-6+ is possibly accurate. Most grade Fine or lower (Taylor:2605, Norweb:2584, Perkins I:2195, and the Rusbar coin, as examples). Our Hessberg coin and Taylor:2618 were exceptional specimens. Reverse state as Taylor:2618; obverse earlier, the cud not as heavy. VF



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1787 33.45-W.2 Extremely Fine, Center Hole and Plugged
Image Via Randy Clark 09/08/2009



33.45-W.2

33.46-Z.21

The writer reported in 1962 this new combination of a Miller reverse with a hitherto unknown obverse. He illustrated both dies and described the new obverse. (CNL, Vol. II, No. 3, P. 15; Vol. III, No. 1, P. 2). Two specimens located: ANS, WPK.

Z
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July 1961

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● A NEW CONNECTICUT REVERSE, Z(25) ●

W/ COMMENTS ON REVERSE Z(21)

The 1787 Connecticut "Z" reverses provide what is probably the most interesting sequence of sub-varieties in the entire Connecticut series. So the discovery of a new member of this family is indeed an event of great import.

Miller describes twenty-four different "Z" dies, many of which were, in the undersigned's opinion, altered one from the other. A good example of this might be cited from evidence of the blundered N of INDE which appears in both Z(21) and Z(22). Miller says of the former, "N struck with a punch altered probably from an O." Concerning the latter, he says, "N struck with same altered punch as in Z(21)."

I do not agree that there could possibly be such a thing as an N punch altered from an O punch, showing both letters at the same time. There would be no metal in the center of the O to make the diagonal of the N, unless the former were entirely ground down; but such is not the case because both letters are of equal height. Therefore, I believe that the blunder in question was made, like so many others in the legends and dates of the Early American Series, by first striking the die in error with an O punch, then correctly striking on top of it with an N punch. W. H. Breen evidently concurs in this theory; vide "Blundered Dies", item no. 35.

See the adjoining plate for an illustration of the aforementioned blundered N, which was kindly photographed by W. P. Keller from the 33(46)-Z(21) in his own collection. Our thanks to Mr. Keller for his cooperation.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, Z(25) is a new die unknown to Miller. We are now pleased to publish for the first time its numismatic description as reported by C. H. Hawley who discovered the variety in combination with obverse 33(29). The accompanying illustration is also thru the courtesy of Mr. Hawley to whom we are deeply indebted for his courtesies.

"First cinquefoil slightly closer to foot than to 1. 1 distant from N. NDE evenly spaced. First colon low; lower dot slightly below lowest horizontal stroke of E. Second, third and fourth cinquefoils widely but evenly spaced. Top leaf of branch points directly at third cinquefoil. Branch hand opposite E and the space between D and E. Fifth cinquefoil midway between head and pole, and on a horizontal plane. TL higher than adjoining letters. L tips slightly to left. Last cinquefoil opposite upper dot of colon, and close to shield. All figures in date break the lower exergue line. Numeral 8 higher than the others."

Edward R. Barnslev



1787 Connecticut Reverse Z²¹ Showing Blundered
N in INDE

For a long time past, specialists in the Early American Series have known about an obverse die unlisted in Miller's "State Coinage of Connecticut", but no one has heretofore seen fit to publish its numismatic description. The piece in question is a 1787 variety of draped bust facing left, and is represented by at least two different specimens, both of which are combined with reverse Z(21). The coin in the accompanying illustration is from the collections of the American Numismatic Society.

This new die, according to the classification set forth on p. 25 of Miller, should really be a variety included in the first section of Group I of the numerous 33-family of obverses. But inasmuch as there are no open numbers left in this category from no. 1 through no. 9 no choice remains except to denote it as 33(46), the first available number. However, such classification is necessarily anachronistic because all varieties in Group IV (ending with Miller's 33(45),) have fillet ends pointing to the last cinquefoil. In our discovery specimen (which should be in Group I) the fillet ends point to the last colon. The following is a description of this new 1787 Connecticut die which we hereby designate, nevertheless, as obverse 33(46):

Legend, *AUCTORI:* *CONNEC:* First cinquefoil mostly left of bust with its two lower foils in line with base of A. AUCTORI widely spaced, especially AU and CT. RI higher than AUCTO. Lower dot of first colon partly below base of I. Second cinquefoil wholly above hair and equidistant between colon and wreath. Third cinquefoil high. CO touches head. O low and widely spaced between C and N. NN high with second N higher than first N. EC closely spaced. Last colon in normal position with lower dot equidistant between upper dot and center of fillet ends. Last cinquefoil nearer toga than colon, and with its center slightly below upper dot of colon. Three berries in wreath.

Edward R. Barnsley



1787 CONNECTICUT
New Obverse of Variety
33⁴⁶ - Z²¹

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1965

240) 1787 M.33.46-Z.21 Very Good. Uneven striking pressure weakening "TORI" in AUCTORI. Some light planchet striations on obverse, otherwise medium tan. White ink attribution in left obverse field. * Obverse illustrated in Colonial Newsletter vol. 3, no. 1, Jan-March 1962, serial no. 6, p.3. *

1787 M 33.46-Z.21

One of Four Known

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

BRYANT-TAYLOR 1987

STACK'S 'NORMAN BRYANT' FEB 2, 1973

33.46-Z.21

BRYANT

SEE 'TAYLOR SALE' LOT #2619



VG OVERALL

Lot No. 21

2619 \$357.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
1787 Connecticut. M 33.46-Z.21. Draped Bust Left. 145.8 grains. 190. High R-7, F-15 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Light golden brown relief, deeper brown surfaces. Microscopic porosity. Flaw on Liberty's right knee, lamination in field between branch and right shoulder. Perfectly centered, all letters, punctuation, and date numerals present. First I on reverse flawed. Obverse die unknown to Miller: first cinquefoil three-quarters clear of bust; AUCTORI widely spaced, O low and I high; first colon leans slightly right, lower dot half below baseline of I; C and O barely touch head; second N high; EC close; final colon well centered; final cinquefoil close to but free of toga end. Final colon between upper and lower fillet ends. Diagnostic die break from rim between NE reaching to tieback of wreath. Additional break from rim to second leaf of wreath, wide and deep, and accounting for the immediate discard of the die. Early state of the reverse, before employed in combination with 33.2 of this year: break from rim above space between IB, through field, across right portion of final cinquefoil to shield base; delicate and not as broad as when seen combined with obverse 33.2. Four specimens of this combination known: this present example; the earlier die state specimen to follow in the next lot; ANS Collection; eastern collection.

From Stack's sale of the Norman Bryant Estate, February 1973, Lot 22.

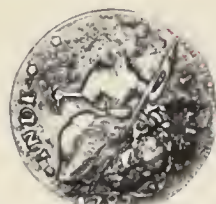
This combination of a previously known reverse with a newly found obverse was first reported by Edward Barnsley in 1962 in *The Colonial Newsletter*, vol. II, no. 3, p. 15, and vol. III, no. 1, p. 2. At that time only two specimens were known, the ANS and eastern collector's example. Since then, a third appeared in Stack's sale of the Bryant Estate, which was purchased by Richard Picker for Taylor's collection. No further specimens have been reported.

that it was unknown to Miller. The obverse is from a die discovered after Miller did his work. The die break between NE is diagnostic. The reverse is a late state of his Z.21 showing die breaks of which he was unaware. One from the rim above IB through the cinquefoil and into the stand of the shield. The other from the rim opposite the right end of the date line into the lower portion of the stand on the shield. Sharply struck and well centered, showing all details, letters, punctuation and full date. The reverse has a few minor planchet defects, but the all important obverse is flawless. No nicks, scratches or other damage. A true prize for the die variety collector.

Second 1787 M 33.46-Z.21

Early Die States

TAYLOR



DARK

\$357.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2620 1787 Connecticut. M 33.46-Z.21. Draped Bust Left. 120.9 grains. 170. High R-7, F-12, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown, lighter golden highlights on the reverse. Perfectly centered. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals present (I missing lower half). Porous obverse, reverse flawed lower right. Early obverse state without the diagnostic crack from rim between NE. On this early state example the crack is represented only by one or two tiny lumps on the flan, the earliest developing parts of the break. No obvious signs of the second break from rim to second leaf in wreath, but this area is soft on this specimen and so indistinct. Rim break above first N and over E present on this example, also in an early state. Reverse similarly early, break from rim through final cinquefoil faint but noticeable; no sign of break from rim to base of shield. Apparently unpublished without the obverse die break noticeable. Unfortunately, Taylor did not keep a note of the pedigree of this piece.

33.46-Z.21

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MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS OVERCUT

"N" struck over "D"
 "E" struck over inverted "N"

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1787 reverse Z.21; Z.22
 1787 reverse Z.1

It is a curious thing, but "N" seems to have caused more legend errors than any other letter. Reverses Z.21 and Z.22 of 1787 contain beautiful examples of an "N" cut over the letter "D".

STACK'S 'L. S. RUDER COLL SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

ONE OF FIVE KNOWN



DAVE MCNEILL

Lot No. 29

FAIR
 FINE DETAIL
 RELATIVELY SMOOTH
 DARK OLIVE BROWN
 FIELDS w/ DEVICES
 HIGHLIGHTED TAN
 LIGHTLY
 ROUGH

- 29 1787 M.33.46-Z.21 (High R-7). Very Good, with many details Fine; some planchet defects and the front of the face lost due to planchet lamination. Deep brown fields with highlighted devices, late die state with all breaks well developed. Full date, full legends, armor and upper hair detail better than on the F-15 piece in the Taylor sale earlier this year. This is a previously unknown example and as such is of great importance.

\$550.00

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A NEWLY DISCOVERED CONNECTICUT DIE COMBINATION
 MILLER 33.46-Z.22 OF 1787 FROM GEORGE C. PERKINS

Since that time, in the intervening 27 years, I record only five additional specimens, all combined with reverse Z.21. These five 33.46-Z.21 are:

- (1) Stack's Norman Bryant Sale, February 2, 1973 (plated). Fine. Later appearing in Bowers and Merena's F. B. Taylor Sale of March 26-28, 1987, lot 2619, Fine-15, overall (plated).
- (2) F. B. Taylor Sale lot 2620, Fine-12, (plated).
- (3) Stack's L. S. Ruder Collection Sale, September 9-11, 1987, lot 29, (plated), VG to F-15 (obverse face missing due to planchet delamination).
- (4) American Numismatic Society collection. [The discovery piece] 143.5 grains, 28.5mm, 180 degrees.
- (5) Private collection (circa 1961). W. P. KELLER COLLECTION

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SERIAL NO. PP. J. ROCK

- 33.46-Z.21 -- Reported by Ned Barnsley in *The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume II, Number 3. One in the A.N.S., one in the W.P. Keller collection, two in the Taylor sale (one of which was ex Stack's sale of February, 1973) and another rumored.

RICHARD PICKER'S NOTES CIRCA 197533.46-Z.21 Discovered by Walter Breen about 1950

Three specimens located:

- 1) ANS, discovery piece. GOOD
- 2) Philip Keller collection. FINE
- 3) Norman Bryant collection. FINE. Sold as lot 22 at Stack's Sale Feb. 2, 1973 to Richard Picker for \$525.00

No. 1 is illustrated by halftone in Colonial Newsletter, Vol. 3,
No. 1 (Jan.-March, 1962), P. 3

No. 3 is illustrated by halftone in the Stack Catalog, P. 5

Barnsley's description of obverse die:

Upper fillet end points to lower dot of colon. Lower fillet end points to space between colon and cinquefoil. First cinquefoil entirely left of bust, but a little nearer to it than to A.

Tips of two inside leaves of first cinquefoil are equidistant from border. AUCTORI widely spaced, especially AU, CT and RI. RI higher than O and the lower dot of colon. Second cinquefoil high above forelock and in line with space between colon dots, and equidistant between the colon and wreath. Third cinquefoil high and a little nearer C than wreath. CO touches head. O heavy, lower than CN, and widely spaced between them. NN high and slightly twisted clockwise, the second N being higher than the first N. EC closely spaced. Last colon in normal position with lower dot equidistant between upper dot and end of upper fillet. Last cinquefoil nearer toga than colon, with tips of its two outside leaves being equidistant from border.

Die breaks: Specimen No. 1 has no die break. Specimens No. 2 and No. 3 have remarkable break running radially from fillet bow, crossing field between N and E to terminate at a dentil. It consists of a very fine, raised line, herniated at several places into fairly large, raised globules.

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*ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers*



33.46-Z.21

HERITAGE NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS MARCH 19, 1998

1787 M. 33.46 - Z.21

5827 1787 Connecticut Fine 12, Draped Bust facing left; 1787 New Jersey Good 4, Large Planchet, Plain Shield; 1804 half-cent Fine 12, Plain 4; Steins; 1809 half-cent XF 40; 1832 half-cent XF 40; 1794 cent VG-10, pale olive-tan surfaces; 1805 cent AG 3; 1853 three-cent silver AU-50; 1883 No Cents nickel MS-62; 1894 dime MS 60, VF 25; scarce P-mint Barber; 1916 Mercury dime AU 55; (3) 1917 dimes XF 40 to AU 55; 1918 dime AU 50; and a 1918-D dime AU 55. (Total: 16 coins) TO NEIL ROTHSCILD AT \$4900-



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New Connecticut Die Combination



Miller 33.46-Z.22 of 1787

Discovered by George C. Perkins

(TN-127)

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SERIAL NO. 84 - T. ROCK

33.46-Z.22 -- This is the most recent discovery in the Connecticut series. It was sold in the September, 1989 Stack's auction, where it was catalogued as "33.46-Z.2." Most collectors assumed that this was a typographical error for "33.46-Z.21," which is described above. An astute collector, however, carefully checked the reverse and found it to be the rare Z.22 reverse. The discovery coin was fully discussed in the December, 1989 issue of *The Colonial Newsletter*. To date no other examples have been reported.

**A Newly Discovered Connecticut Die Combination;
Miller 33.46-Z.22 of 1787**

(TN-127)

- ● from George C. Perkins; New Bedford, Mass.

For those collectors who are devoted to our Early American coinage and, particularly, the State coinages, it is always exciting when a new die is discovered and, only slightly less so, when a new combination of previously known dies appears.

I am pleased, therefore, to be able to report the discovery of a previously unknown reverse die combination with Miller obverse 33.46, namely, Miller reverse Z.22.

The coin appeared in a recent auction sale where it was there attributed as "33.46-Z.2". However, the context of the description and references to known examples fits the known appearances of 33.46-Z.21.

As the catalogue description indicates, the break on the lower right reverse is completely invisible. This was the initial clue that it might not, in fact, be Z.21, as all Z.21's of which I have a record show this break. Nevertheless, it is probable that some coins, at least, were struck with this reverse before the die cracked. I would be glad to hear from CNL Patrons who know of any Z.21's without the break.

The following is a detailed description of the coin:

diameter:	27.90 mm
thickness:	1.50 mm
weight:	131.88 grains, with a possible error of 3 grains, more or less.
die alignment:	normal
coloration:	dark brown with faint greenish overtones.

The plate accompanying will, I trust, reveal the remaining characteristics of the specimen.

It is interesting to note that the three fine edge "cuds" clearly showing on the plate of the Taylor, lot 2619 specimen of 33.46-Z.21 obverse, are also present on this specimen. They are, apparently, also to be seen on the plated Taylor, lot 2620 coin, although less obviously. These appear at 12:00, 1:00 and 2:00 respectively. Our Editor suggests that these may, in fact, be unusual effects caused by the shape of the border tool and are not caused by pieces out of the die resulting in a true "cud".

Although the catalog description states: "Intermediate die state, the obverse break from the hair ribbon very faint ...", I really cannot make out any certain evidence of it, particularly in view of the granularity of the flan. Presumably, therefore, the striking order was: 33.46-Z.22, then 33.46-Z.21.

For the time being, at least, it must be concluded that this specimen is unique.

While probably known to specialists in the Connecticut series, it might be useful to other collectors (not yet enlightened to the mysteries and fascinations of the most interesting American coinage!) to review the known appearances of these dies.

33.46 is a rare die and reverse Z.22 is, at least, a relatively scarce die based upon recorded appearances. This obverse was discovered by the late Edward R. Bamsley, the acknowledged dean of Connecticut Coppers collectors, and reported by him combined with reverse Z.21, in this Journal, Jan.-Mar. Issue, 1962, pp. 2 & 3, [sequential page 43] where the obverse of the discovery piece was plated.

U. S. COLONIAL COINS STRACK'S AUCTION SALE, SEPT 7-8, 1989

UNIQUE
EXCESSIVELY RARE 1787 MILLER 33.46-Z.22

NEW COMBINATION OF
KNOWN DIES.

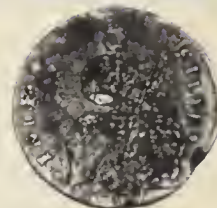
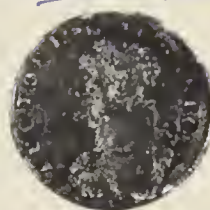


Lot No. 848

5,1210 - TO THE
BOOK - FOR
G. PERKINS?

- 848 1787 Miller 33.46-Z.22. One of four known in collector's hands. AUCTION widely spaced, CO touch the head; LIB descent progressively, N in INDE looks like a 2 when the coin is upright. Two small planchet defects on the lower reverse rim. Full legends, all of the date except the very bottoms clear. Deep brown with traces of green, somewhat granular surfaces but all the major details visible. Intermediate die state, the obverse break from the rim between NE to the hair ribbon very faint, and the one on the lower right reverse completely invisible. Aside from the specimen in ANS, we have now handled two of the four other known examples at auction. Very Good.

EXTRA PLATE - DARK TONE COPY



Lot No. 848

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

E. BARNESLEY

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1787 reverse Z.1

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33.46-Z.22

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SERIAL NO. FF P. ROCK

33.46-Z.25
DELETE

DELETIONS: ***NOTE TO COLLECTORS*** The following varieties were claimed to be in the collection of a single collector around fifteen years ago. As they have never been seen, verified, or published, their existence is highly doubtful. They are reported here-in only for the sake of accuracy, and until their existence is verified, will not be listed as actual varieties of Connecticut coppers. The pieces in question are said to be: 33.46-Z.25, 33.47-Z.21 and 56-L.

33.46-Z.25

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33.47-Z.21

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33.47-Z.21

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LETTERS and TECHNICAL NOTES



A NEW 1787 CONNECTICUT 33.47 - TT

(TN-14)



from Ted Craige; Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

Illustrated below are the obverse and reverse of a 1787 Connecticut I have just discovered and added to my cabinet.



The reverse is positively a "TT" which up until now has only been found in combination with the 37.12 obverse.

The 33 obverse die is unlisted to the best of my knowledge and can be described as follows:

- Top of 1st cinquefoil 1/16 inch below tip of bust and both right hand tips (of cinquefoil) touch bust.
- 2nd cinquefoil 1/8 inch in front of hair (unusually far from hair).
- C close but does not touch hair; O is distant.
- Upper hair braid points to lower dot of last colon; lower hair braid points to last cinquefoil.

Unless I hear to the contrary, I will designate this new 33 die as 33.47 and the combination will be known as 33.47 - TT. (This will be in accord with the prior 33.46 designation whose hair braid positioning should have placed it elsewhere, sequentially).

178 1787. Not in Miller, "M. 33.47-TT." R-8. Unpublished
\$475- obv. die and the only die of this type with the extremely rare TT reverse. Obv. First cinquefoil joined to bust, which is markedly rounded at lower edge of armor; second far from colon and much farther (about 1/8") from hair; third midway C and wreath, close to hair; fourth almost midway colon and toga, not far from either. Legend rather widely spaced, AU and NNE closer, CON especially far apart; recutting on ON, these letters first, cut low; first C heavier than second and touches head; colons heavy and leaning very slightly right. Rev. As described earlier, transitional group I; note the unusually thin leaves and the heavy outline to globe. Some details almost Very Fine, the rest Fine; dark brown, some reddish highlights. Unpublished. Unique so far as we know; the only impression recorded from this obverse die. Ex. Theodore L. Craige, pictured in Colonial Newsletter no. 27, Sept. 1969, p. 24. (Photo) (\$600.-up)

al Newsletter, 1969

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'EAC' 75'
PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE FEB 15, 1975
Rare Unique Unlisted Variety



SEE 'TAYLOR SALE'
#2621

33.47-TT

DARK
SOME
ROUGHNESS

1787 M 33.47-TT

The Discovery Coin
Finest of Two Known

CRAIG
EAC 175
TAYLOR



TAYLOR

\$715 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2621 1787 Connecticut. M 33.47-TT. Draped Bust Left. 124.0 grains. 200. R-8. F-15 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Granular at upper portion of reverse, affecting fourth cinquefoil and top of Liberty's head. Otherwise, punctuation, letters, and date numerals plain. Dark brown and mahogany obverse, dark brown to black reverse. Obverse die unknown to Miller, ably described in the Pine Tree/E.A.C. catalogue, Lot 178. Reverse TT known from only one other combination, 37.12, itself High R-6. Reverse emission sequence: 33.47-TT, 37.12-TT. Two known: this example, the discovery coin; another.

Ex-Craige; Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 178.

This obverse was unknown to Miller, and was found after Barnsley's 1964 update of Miller's variety listing. Discovered in 1969 by Ted Craige, who published it in *The Colonial Newsletter*, vol. VIII, no. 3, plated on page 24 of the September, 1969 edition of the *Newsletter*.

BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA 7-73 1987
FOUR OBV. CINQUEFOILS HENCEFORTH
(Unless Otherwise Noted)

4. Two Cinquefoils After INDE:

826 1787 Three rev. cinquefoils altered from crosses. Ex. rare. M. 33.21-EE, 33.30-EE, 33.30-SS, 33.36-SS, 33.47-TT. Some of these (ill.) also have 2 obv. cinquefoils altered from crosses. 1975 EAC:174-78. Both features are hard to see in the usual low grades.

2117 PINE TREE 'EAC TO SALE' MARCH 6, 1976
1787. M.33.47-TT (R-8). Fine or better, but several pin scratches in an asterisk pattern on rev. Rich brown patina, darkening around letters. Comes close in many ways to E.A.C. No. 178 at \$125-175.
\$125

→ BOWER'S & MELBA LINDSMITH SALE
11/10/99 LOT 118 (P.L.A.) @ \$8,050 -

33.47-TT -- Discovered in 1969 by Ted Craige, and reported in *The Colonial Newsletter*, Volume VIII, Number 3. The Craige-Bowers-1975 E.A.C.-Taylor coin is the only example positively traced, though another specimen is reported but still unverified.

RICHARD PICKER'S NOTES CIRCA 1975
33.47-TT Discovered by T. L. Craige in 1969

Unique specimen was probably sold by Craige during his lifetime.
Present whereabouts is unknown.

Photograph indicates that condition of piece is FINE.
It is illustrated by halftone in Colonial Newsletter, Vol. 8,
No. 3 (Sept. 1969), P. 24.

Barnsley's description of obverse die:

Upper fillet end points to lower dot of colon. Lower fillet end
points to cinquefoil.

First cinquefoil almost entirely under bust with two of its leaves
touching it. AUCTORI evenly spaced. First colon nearer I than
second cinquefoil which is twice as near to colon as it is to
wreath. Third cinquefoil and C are close to hair but do not
touch it. O is further away from hair. ON is widely spaced. NNE
very high. Last colon slightly low. The three spaces between C,
colon, cinquefoil, and toga are all the same.

Die breaks: None.

33.47-77

155 850- 1787 Miller 33.48-Z.25. Good. A completely new variety and to our knowledge UNIQUE! This reverse die was unknown to Miller and was only discovered several years ago in combination with obverse 33.29. To date, to our knowledge there are only two known specimens of that variety. This specimen has that same very rare reverse die but is combined with a completely new obverse die. It lies in the 33 grouping and we are very proud to announce this new 33.48 obverse. Though worn, all of the details are sufficiently clear to positively identify these findings. A true prize for the die variety specialist. PLATE # 8-50 -

Subgroup 19. Correct Legends

The coins in this subgroup are mostly found in two die-linked sequences. For simplicity, we have grouped them into these sequences, regardless of the arbitrary Miller sequences of obverse and reverse dies.

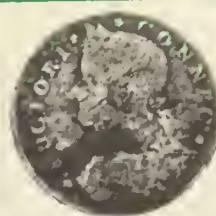
EAC '75

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Exceedingly Rare Unique Unlisted Variety

256 900- 1787. Unlisted, "M. 33.48-Z.25". R-8, unique. Obv. UC and EC closer than other letters; first colon about equally close to I and cinquefoil, which cinquefoil is very close to hair; 3rd cinquefoil close to wreath and C, and it and CO are free of head; final colon close to C and leaning r., its lower dot smaller than the upper dot; upper ribbon end points to last cinquefoil. Die buckled in r. field, weakening ribbon ends and adjacent areas of drapery. Rev. Final 7 much too low; first cinquefoil about midway between foot and I; branch band opposite E and space between DE; both dots of first colon much too low and opposite large leaf at left; stem aims at 3rd cinquefoil and top leaf (detached) ends close to it; in ETLIB, E low, TL closest. B low, lower colon dot and cinquefoil almost touch shield. VG AND ROUGH, BUT UNIQUE. First published as lot 155, Appleton-MHS offering, Oct. 23, 1970, where Q. David Bowers bought it at \$850 after a spectacular floor battle; hence to our consignor. Any estimate of value on this piece would be guess work, but four figures would be reasonable considering the state of the market in 1970 compared with today, and considering also that this 1970 price was considered reasonable by the several interested bidders. A better impression of this reverse is in the following lot, but the obverse is not much like anything else in the Type 33 series. One of the most important discoveries in the Connecticut coinage, enhanced by its pedigree.

900- (Photo) (\$1000.-up)



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1787 M 33.48-Z.25

DISCOVERY COIN

M.H.S. 'EAC '75' TAYLOR

UGH!



TAYLOR

2623

467.50 BOWERS' 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

1787 Connecticut. M 33.48-Z.25. Draped Bust Left. 140.5 grains 170°. R-8. G-4 VG-8. Sharpness congruent with technical grade. Deep golden brown and mahogany, with dark olive highlights on the obverse. Very rough and porous, bent. Perfectly centered. All letters, punctuation, and date numerals present. Letter A weakened due to obverse planchet surface condition. The discovery coin, and the second of two known

From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 256; earlier, ex Stack's Sale of the Massachusetts Historical Society Collection, October 1973, Lot 155; ex Appleton Collection

This combination was unique in 1975 since then the piece in the preceding lot was discovered making a total census of two known. Purchased by Taylor in the Pine Tree E.A.C. Sale for \$900. It is interesting to read Breen's description of the sale of this piece in its first auction appearance as it is relevant to the history of the piece we quote from that description: "First published as Lot 155, Appleton-MHS offering Oct. 23, 1970, where Q. David Bowers bought it at \$850 after a spectacular floor battle hence to our consignor. Any estimate of value on this piece would be guesswork, but four figures would be reasonable considering the state of the market in 1970 compared with today, and considering also that this 1970 price was considered reasonable by the several interested bidders."

NICE VF(25) OVERALL FLAT IN CENTERS GOOD COLOR BID

1787 M 33.48-Z.25

Finest of Two Known



TAYLOR

4825- BOWERS' 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2622 1787 Connecticut. M 33.48-Z.25. Draped Bust Left. 137.3 grains. 180°. R-8. EF-40 overall, centers less sharp due to advanced die buckling. Light golden brown on both surfaces, which are glossy, flawless, and porosity free. Outstanding condition for any Connecticut copper, let alone an exceptionally rare one; the piece may well be virtually as struck. This die combination, unknown to Miller, discovered after Barnsley's update of the Miller listings, and first published in the Stack's/M.H.S. (1973) catalogue. Obverse and reverse die descriptions masterfully done by Walter Breen in Pine Tree/E.A.C. catalogue, and need not be repeated here. Only two known, this and the example in the next lot, and this is the finer of the two.

Taylor's notes state this ex Hines Collection.

Both obverse and reverse dies were unknown to Miller and were discovered after Barnsley's publication of additions to Miller's listings in 1964. The combination was discovered in the trays of The Massachusetts Historical Society Collection by the late Richard Picker when he was preparing that collection for auction by Stack's. The discovery coin is to be found in the next lot. This specimen, which far outclasses it in every way, was pedigreed by Taylor to the Hines Collection but without any further information or suggestion of a date of purchase by Taylor.

● A NEW CONNECTICUT REVERSE, Z(25) ●
W/COMMENTS ON REVERSE Z(21)

The 1787 Connecticut "Z" reverses provide what is probably the most interesting sequence of sub-varieties in the entire Connecticut series. So the discovery of a new member of this family is indeed an event of great import.

Miller describes twenty-four different "Z" dies, many of which were, in the undersigned's opinion, altered one from the other. A good example of this might be cited from evidence of the blundered N of INDE which appears in both Z(21) and Z(22). Miller says of the former, "N struck with a punch altered probably from an O." Concerning the latter, he says, "N struck with same altered punch as in Z(21)."

I do not agree that there could possibly be such a thing as an N punch altered from an O punch, showing both letters at the same time. There would be no metal in the center of the O to make the diagonal of the N, unless the former were entirely ground down; but such is not the case because both letters are of equal height. Therefore, I believe that the blunder in question was made, like so many others in the legends and dates of the Early American Series, by first striking the die in error with an O punch, then correctly striking on top of it with an N punch. W. H. Breen evidently concurs in this theory; vide "Blundered Dies", item no. 35.

See the adjoining plate for an illustration of the aforementioned blundered N, which was kindly photographed by W. P. Keller from the 33(46)-Z(21) in his own collection. Our thanks to Mr. Keller for his cooperation.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, Z(25) is a new die unknown to Miller. We are now pleased to publish for the first time its numismatic description as reported by C. H. Hawley who discovered the variety in combination with obverse 33(29). The accompanying illustration is also thru the courtesy of Mr. Hawley to whom we are deeply indebted for his courtesies.

"First cinquefoil slightly closer to foot than to I. I distant from N. NDE evenly spaced. First colon low; lower dot slightly below lowest horizontal stroke of E. Second, third and fourth cinquefoils widely but evenly spaced. Top leaf of branch points directly at third cinquefoil. Branch hand opposite E and the space between D and E. Fifth cinquefoil midway between head and pole, and on a horizontal plane. TL higher than adjoining letters. L tips slightly to left. Last cinquefoil opposite upper dot of colon, and close to shield. All figures in date break the lower exergue line. Numeral 8 higher than the others."

Edward R. Barnslev



New Connecticut Reverse Z²⁵ Reported by C.H. Hawley

The other new die, obverse 33.48, was discovered by Richard Picker in 1970 when he was preparing the Massachusetts Historical Society collection for public sale. It was paired with the rare reverse Z.25. Condition of the coin was described as good, and both sides of the piece were illustrated as Lot 155 of Stack's auction catalog, October 23, 1970.

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J. ROCK SERIAL NO. 88

33.48-Z.25 -- Discovered by Richard Picker in 1970 while preparing the Massachusetts Historical Society collection for auction. That coin, ex MHS-Q. David Bowers-1975 E.A.C-Picker-Taylor-Rock-California collection, and another, ex Hines-Taylor-Long Island collector, are the only examples of this variety known.

RICHARD PICKER'S NOTES CIRCA 1975

33.48-Z.25 Discovered by Richard Picker in 1970

Unique specimen was in the Massachusetts Historical Society. Its condition is FAIR.

Piece was sold as lot 155 at Stack's Sale Oct 23, 1970 to David Bowers for \$850.00

Illustrated in halftone in the Stack Catalog, P. 37

Barnsley's description of obverse die:

Both fillet ends point to last cinquefoil. First cinquefoil entirely left of bust, and very distant from A.

ORI wider spaced than UCT. Second cinquefoil near forelock and equidistant between top of I and tip of wreath. Third cinquefoil well above hair and equidistant between second wreath tip and C which touches hair. O very near hair, bit does not touch it. CONN wider spaced than NEC. Both N's are high, especially the first one. Last colon is positioned normally, but is tilted a little clockwise, and is much nearer C than the cinquefoil, which is itself slightly nearer to the colon than it is to the toga.

Die Breaks: None.

Note: From a selection of photographs kindly supplied by the owner, it has been impossible to tell positively the diagnostic direction to which the fillet ends point, due to the serious wear and corrosion of the coin. The first colon in the legend is not visible; however, it must have been present because the remaining punctuation indicates that the die can belong only to the "33" family.

33.48-Z.25

1787 M.33.48-Z.25 VERY GOOD. DARK. POROUS.

1 OF 3 KNOWN. WHT. 126.6 GRAMS

DAVID MENCHELL COLLECTION APRIL, 1995 VIA MIKE RINGO
DISCOVERED IN CANADA.



A NEW VARIETY OF CONNECTICUT COPPER DISCOVERED

Miller 33.49-Z.7

by Ken Mote and Jeff Rock

(TN-158)

The late Walter Breen used to claim that any sort of reference work was obsolete the moment it was written—a fact that one of these authors now knows is true. Just a short while after publication of *Corrigenda Millerensis Revisited* in the May, 1991 issue of *The Colonial Newsletter*, a new variety of Connecticut copper has been discovered, making that “up-to-date” list of varieties not-in-Miller now incomplete.

This new variety has been given the designator Miller 33.49-Z.7, and as that attribution number suggests, the obverse is a previously unknown die, married to a known reverse die.

What makes this variety particularly interesting is that the obverse attribution is not completely certain. As can be seen from the photographs on the frontispiece of this issue, the entire right side of the obverse is not struck up, so we really have no idea what the punctuation and/or spelling of the remainder of the legend is like. In the Miller taxonomy the present obverse could actually be part of three known families: obverse 31 (missing the cinquefoil after CONNEC:), obverse 33 (the standard type with one cinquefoil before and one after CONNEC:) or obverse 49 (an extremely rare variant with two cinquefoils before CONNEC: and one cinquefoil after). There is also the faint possibility that the type is of a punctuation and/or spelling not listed by Miller. Unfortunately, until the discovery of another specimen showing complete legends, this is a matter that will still be open to some doubt.

It was decided to place the obverse die in the 33 family for two taxonomical reasons, each of which is fairly compelling. First: the Z.7 reverse is known paired only with obverse dies from the 33 family. Second: no obverse 31 type is married to any Z reverse. This makes a sound argument for assigning it to this particular obverse family, though as noted above, if a better preserved specimen is discovered, this could be revised.

There are a number of key points about the obverse that immediately separate it from any other known die:

- 1) The position of the first cinquefoil and the A are different from any known variety.
- 2) There is a little too much space between the A and U of AUCTORI and the U tilts slightly to the right.
- 3) The R of AUCTORI is high and its tail is close to the base of the 1.
- 4) The colon after AUCTORI is quite low and leans markedly to the left.
- 5) Second cinquefoil is nearly equidistant between the colon and the hair and one arm of the cinquefoil points to the top dot of the colon.

The massive area of weakness on the right side of the obverse [which also caused the weakness on the area of the reverse opposite it] is quite intriguing. Michael Hodder is of the opinion that the cause of the weakness is a defective planchet which wasn't thick enough along the right side - - either because of pre-striking flaws or uneven metal flow of the planchet strip before it was cut - - to let the metal flow into the dies. The authors are of the opinion that it might actually be due to damage to the obverse die itself; if something was dropped or pounded onto the die surface it would leave an indentation in that area of the die which would thus be deeper than the incuse designs of the die. If such a die was used to strike a coin the metal flow of the planchet could not possibly fill the damaged area of the die and would leave an area of weakness on the other side

(OVER) →

of the coin, just opposite the damage because of the metal flow to the deeper [damaged] obverse die. This theory is helped by the fact that the planchet is actually thicker at the weak area than at the well struck left side of the coin. If the cause of the weakness is actually a damaged die, it would explain the rarity of the variety (as well as why it hasn't been discovered before now). There is no evidence of die breaks or damage on the left obverse, and it seems unlikely that an undamaged die would have such a small output that the present coin could be the only surviving record of its' existence. However, if the damage was to the die and happened rather early in its life, it could suggest that the die was taken out of service as soon as the damage was noticed and that the output was thus relatively small.

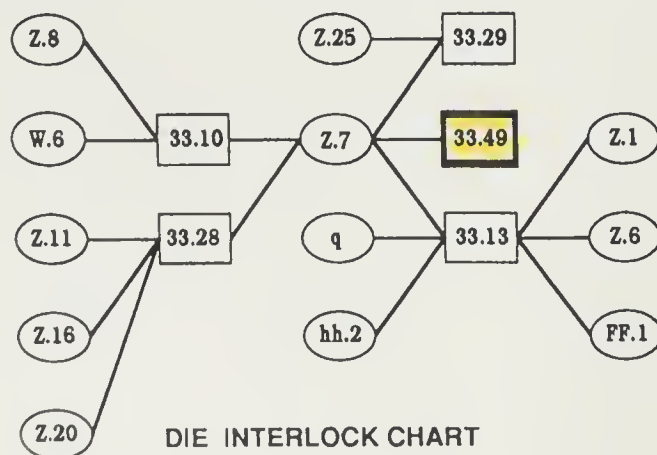
Again, these are just two opinions, and this is a question that can't be given a final answer until another specimen is discovered. If another piece shows the same striking characteristics it would support the latter theory, while a more perfectly struck specimen would support the theory of damage to the planchet. If the coin remains unique then the question is moot.

The coin itself weighs a healthy 150.9 grains and is struck on a slightly oval planchet with maximum diameters of 28.0 x 29.1 mm. Planchet thickness is a maximum of 1.7 mm (at the lower right obverse) and a minimum of 1.1 mm (at the well struck left side of the coin). The reverse die is rotated about 40 degrees.

Die state information remains uncertain. The reverse die was perfect when paired with obverses 33.10 and 33.29. By the time it was paired with obverse 33.13 it had developed a large diagonal crack through the colon after INDE: which angled down towards the branch hand. Die state information is unknown for the unique muling with obverse 33.28, and the weakness on the present coin prevents us from knowing what die state it is and thus figuring out exactly where it fits into the emission sequence.

Interestingly enough, all five varieties that share this reverse are all quite difficult to find: 33.13-Z.7 and 33.29-Z.7 are both R-6, 33.10-Z.7 is a low Rarity 7 and both 33.28-Z.7 and 33.49-Z.7 are unique, giving an estimated population of less than 75 specimens of this obverse die in all die marriages combined. Statistically, that number is quite low for a die that was paired with five different mates and didn't develop any damage until—at the very earliest—the time it was paired with the third obverse.

The Die Interlock Chart, below, is a graphical illustration of how the new discovery fits in with the other known obverses paired with this reverse die, as well as those reverses that are further paired with those obverses, giving a full "generation" of the family of dies.



DIE INTERLOCK CHART



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33.49-Z.7



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1787 M.33.49-Z.7 WHT. 150.7 GRAINS

KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL, 1995. DISCOVERY SPECIMEN



33.49-Z.7

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

Another New Connecticut Copper Variety Discovered

Miller 33.50-Z.24

by Ken Mote and Jeff Rock

(TN-174)

Whoever said "lightning doesn't strike twice" was not a numismatist! A few years after finding a new Connecticut copper variety, 1787 Miller 33.49-Z.7, which was written up in *The Colonial Newsletter* (November, 1994, p. 1452) another new variety has been discovered by the same collector, Ken Mote, in the same part of the country!

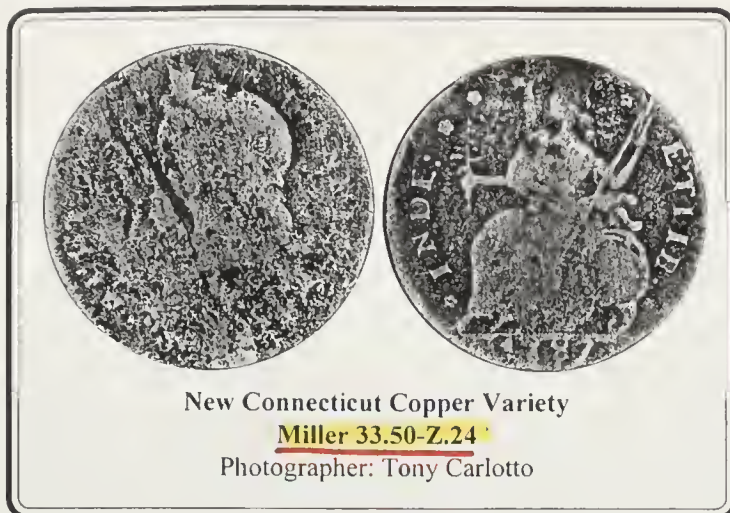
Like the previous discovery, this coin pairs a previously known reverse die with an obverse that, while extremely worn, is unlisted by Miller. The fact that the coin is so low grade explains why the variety remained unrecognized for so long. This [and the previous find] is a good reminder that colonial enthusiasts should invest some time in attributing all of their lower grade pieces because there are probably other new varieties out there in well-worn condition.

The present discovery uses Miller reverse Z.24 of 1787; all of the diagnostics are clear and sharp, so attribution here is certain. This is an extremely rare reverse die, previously known in just three combinations, with obverse dies 33.12, 33.18 and 33.25 which are rated a High R-7, R-8 and High R-6 respectively. The present obverse does not match any of the three known to have been paired with this reverse die, nor does it exactly match up with anything else in the series. Some key points to this obverse, which may not be visible on the accompanying photographs, are as follows:

- "A" in AUCTORI tilts slightly to the left.
- "C" in AUCTORI is high.
- "AUCTORI" is very close to the edge of the denticles.
- "E" in CONNEC is tilted to the right.
- The viewer's right side of the laurel wreath on the effigy's head is taller than normal, almost as high as the one on the left.
- "CONNEC" is shifted far to the right. A vertical line drawn from the inside bottom point of the first "C" would bypass the back of the head.
- The last "C" of CONNEC would be nearly bisected by a line drawn from the top of the ribbon end to it.

Although wear and surface quality could certainly account for some of the first five characteristics, the last two are clear enough to show that the obverse die is not 33.12, 33.18 or 33.25.

Like the 33.49 obverse discovered last year, this coin has enough detail left to show what it isn't, but not enough to conclusively say what it is. Under magnification, faint traces of what may be cinquefoils before and after AUCTORI can be seen, though this isn't absolutely certain. The punctuation of the legends and the ornamentation are not visible at all, though it is clear that the letters are small, which means that the die could be part of Miller obverse types 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, 44, 49 or 56. It matches no known die in any of these series. Again, we are faced with a problem of what exactly to call this obverse. The obvious choice here is to assign it to the 33 family of dies, based both on its many stylistic similarities and the fact that the Z.24 reverse is known paired only with dies from the 33 series.



We have tentatively attributed the variety as Miller 33.50-Z.24. Should another, better preserved, specimen be discovered which makes it clear that this obverse is not part of the Miller 33 family of dies, its designation can be changed at that time. Because CONNEC is shifted so far to the right, the possibility exists that the ornamentation before it may be more than just a single cinquefoil, like Obverses 49.1 and 49.2 which have a pair of cinquefoils in that location.

The technical specifications of the discovery coin are as follows: The grade is AG/VG, the obverse much more worn than the reverse, and with a lamination and some minor roughness as well. Weight is 107.7 grains and the diameter is 28.4 mm. The accompanying photos were harshly lit to bring up what little detail remains; the coin has slightly better eye appeal and is a natural brown color. The photos were graciously taken and provided by Tony Carlotto — thanks, Tony!

The extended family of the Z.24 reverse is rather tightly connected; as illustrated by the following diagram. The group appears to have been struck fairly close in time, with the Z.24 reverse quickly failing. Two obverse dies combined with this reverse, 33.18 and this new one, 33.50, are known only in that combination and both are extremely rare [3 known of the former, the latter currently unique], suggesting small and fast mintage runs. The 33.12 obverse was paired with four other reverse dies, W.3, Z.10, Z.16 and Z.21. Interestingly enough, the first two reverses listed in that group are also the only two others that obverse 33.25 are paired with.

The die states of this reverse are as follows:

DIE STATE I: Perfect die. Unknown, though may exist with Obverse 33.25.

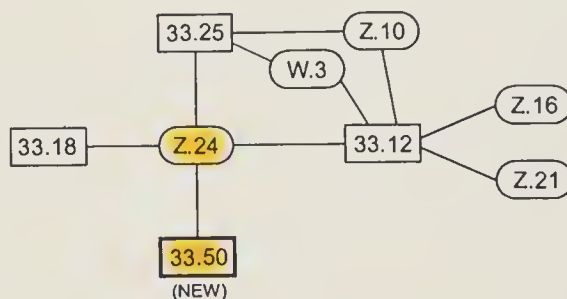
DIE STATE II: Light vertical break from the first "7" in the date extending up into Liberty's dress. The Miller 33.25-Z.24 plated in the 1975 EAC sale as Lot 247 is a good example of this die state.

DIE STATE III: The vertical break is now bisecting the die, extending through Liberty's figure out past her right shoulder and up to the rim next to the fourth cinquefoil. This die state is illustrated by the Miller 33.18-Z.24 found as Lot 246 in the 1975 EAC sale and, judging from the lot description, the Miller 33.25-Z.24 illustrated as Lot 2565 of the Taylor sale [though the photo does not clearly show the break].

DIE STATE IV: Shattered die, with die breaks all over the place. The most dramatic being a vertical one through Liberty's waist and an arcing one from her foot across the tops of INDE, nearly touching the fourth cinquefoil where the previous vertical break has slightly enlarged. This dramatic die state is seen in the Miller 33.12-Z.24 offered as Lot 244 of the 1975 EAC sale as well as the pair of that variety offered as Lots 2527 and 2528 in the Taylor sale.

An intermediate state between III and IV is probable, though it remains unseen.

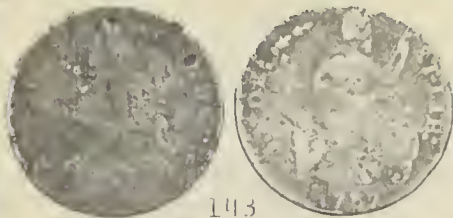
From the preceding it is clear that the die emission sequence is as follows: Miller 33.25-Z.24, then Miller 33.18-Z.24 and Miller 33.50-Z.24 at roughly the same time, followed by Miller 33.12-Z.24 in the reverse die's latest state. **CNL**



The Z.24 Reverse Die Extended Family

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15/1975
Exceedingly Rare M. 34-k.3 EAC'75

- 143 1787. M. 34-k.3. R-8. Same obv.; scroll ornaments in rev. legend. Close to Very Good, dark and somewhat rough, but a real Non-Collectible; first we have actually seen outside ANS though Dr. Hall is known to have had one. A legendary rarity. (Photo) \$225' (\$300.-up)



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34-k.3

1787

R8

BARNESLEY COLLECTION - ANS

SEE COLOR PHOTO

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1262)

809 1787 Same obv., ETLIB. 3 or 4 known.

M. 34-k.3. 1) ANS. 2) Ex Dr. Hall. 3) 1975 EAC:143.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1965

- 241) 1787 M.34-K.3 About Good obverse with two scratches across head. Reverse poor although smooth. Dark olive brown with devices highlighted. SEE COLOR PHOTO

1787 M.34-k.3 CHOICE VERY FINE. FINEST KNOWN
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

34



K.3



34-k.3

Dick August Collection Nov 4, 1999

1787 34-k.3 Fine details. Scattered pitting and area of corrosion on obverse.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

241) 1787 M.34-k.3 About Good obverse with two scratches across head.

Reverse poor although smooth. Dark olive brown with devices highlighted.



ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers

PINK TREE EAC '76 SALE 2/27/1976

2129 1786; M. 5.8-F (R-6); About G, both obv. and rev.; date half off-flan, quite buckled; see E.A.C. No. 52; 1787; M. 14-H (R-4); Good, scattered obv. pitting; rev. old light pin-scratches; struck on clipped planchet; see E.A.C. No. 94. 1787; M. 32.5-aa (R-4); VG/F, shallow region in lower rt. obv. where flan thinned by large planchet flaw, the latter obliterating an area of detail including final C of CONNEC and opposite region of rev. including ET-LI; see E.A.C. No. 285. 1787; M. 34-k.3 (R-8); Fair-2, some details About G, most others weaker due to wide-spread, rather drastic pitting, especially on head; see E.A.C. No. 143. 1787; M. 37.7-h.2 (high R-6), Fair-3/Good-4, the date is very plain as are many letters, wide-spread shallow pitting, dark charcoal to olive surfaces; see E.A.C. No. 145. 1787; M. 37.10-RR (R-6); obv. Basal State, rev. Fair-2, but date discernible; see E.A.C. No. 160. 6 pes. PICK AUGUST COLL ? (\$125.-150.)

1787 34-k.3 Basically Very Good, Rough Surfaces
Ex EAC '75 Sale Lot #143/Barnsley-CNL/ANS



DOUG BURELSON 2012 YAHOO GROUP IT WAS GONE (IMAGE PLATES)
SYD MALL NO IMAGE
STYCK'S 2013 7/3 ANS (AUGUST 2013) 10702

34-k.3

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP C

Large Fleurons on Obv.

'EAC'75'

- 142 1787. M. 34-ff.1. R-4, possibly R-5. Large fleurons. Rev. as preceding but ET-LIR; with pole hand touching E. a break like an elongated finger up to border. **Better than Fine, some details suggesting Very Fine**, others Fine, virtually free of the usual defects. Comparable to lot 349, New Netherlands 60th sale; nearly equal to Appleton-MHS lot 156 (1970, called "EF"). Sharper than any other seen in many years including the Miller Plate coin. (Photo) (\$100.-up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC'75 SALE

- 350* 1787. Division II: Composite ornament after INDE. Group C: Large obv. fleurons. M. 34-ff.1. Rev. LI ET-LIR: Obv. Good, rev. nearer to VG, porous dark purplish-red patina, devices lighter steel. The only obv. die with large fleurons, though they are regularly part of the composite ornament. (Photo) (\$50.-up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

FAIR/OK
VF20

\$165-



NORWEB

- 2585 1787 Connecticut. M 34-ff.1. F-15. Rarity-5. 153.3 grains. 28.3mm. 155. Golden brown, with the usual iridescence. This variety missing from the Taylor Collection. About as nice as Pine Tree/E.A.C.: 142.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

1787 Connecticut Miller 34-ff.1

BOWER'S "GARRETT SALE" OCT 1, 1980



\$700-

GARRETT

- 1367 1787 Connecticut. Miller 34-ff.1. 144.9 grains. Rarity-3. One of the ET-LIR varieties. The obverse has large fleurons for punctuation, and the reverse has small ones. The ornament is made up of a large dot, large fleuron, small fleuron, and a leaf. The reverse figure sports an elaborate hairdo. **Extremely Fine**. Very well centered and evenly struck with all details plainly evident. Just light, even, so-called "honest" wear, no damage or planchet defects. Medium and dark brown surfaces.

From the collection of Sylvester S. Crosby.

OPEN \$130- SOLD \$700-

BOWER'S "MANN - SMOLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1988

- 3071 1787 Connecticut copper M 34-ff.1. G-4 VG-6. Rarity-4+. 134.7 grains. Porous, dark brown. Perfect dies. ET LIR variety

This was one of the few varieties missing from our sale of the Frederick B. Taylor Collection

34-ff.1

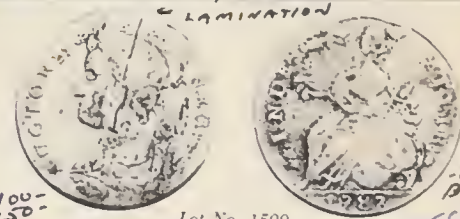
BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 34-ff.1 (R-3). ETLIR reverse. Good \$13.00; VG \$18.00; Abt. Fine \$23.00; F-VF \$35.00; VF \$49.00

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992

- *279 1787 M.34-ff.1 (R-5). DBL. ET LIR variety. 147.3 gns. Very Fine. Light golden brown, ruddy highlights on reverse. Obverse flawed across effigy's head. Struck from the perfect states of both dies (PLATE) \$225.00
From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1509.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



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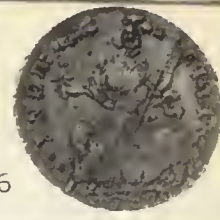
Lot No. 1509

- 1509 1787 Miller 34-ff.1 (Low R-5). 147 grains. Draped bust left, final C on CONNEC looks like a "G". Reverse legend ET-LIR, large composite fleuron after INDE. Full date, generally sharp detail, some obverse lamination. Pleasant light brown. Strictly **Very Fine**.

34-ff.1

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC." OCT 23, 1970

156 1787 Miller 34-ff.1. Extremely Fine. Rarity 3. The ET-LIR variety with large fleurons on the obverse. Slight weakness in striking at about 2 o'clock and correspondingly on the reverse. Otherwise well centered and a sharp strike. The reverse figure exhibits a new and elaborate hair-do and several lines have been cut into the skirt (See Lot 158). There is a small planchet defect on the rim about 4 o'clock but not interfering with any lettering or design. An exceptional chestnut brown coin with excellent surfaces. **PLATE #160**



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"STACK'S
ROPER COLL"
DEC 7, 1983

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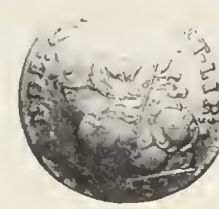
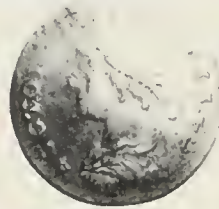
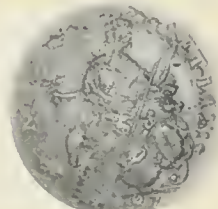
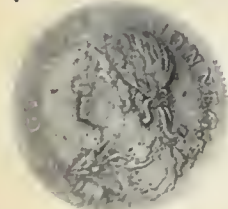
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M.H.S.'70
ROPER

(250) 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 34-ff.1. 152.2 grains. Purchased at our Massachusetts Historical Society Sale, (1970), lot 156, described as, "Extremely Fine." Rarity 3. The ET-LIR variety with large fleurons on the obverse. Slight weakness in striking, at about 2 o'clock and correspondingly on the reverse. Otherwise well centered and a sharp strike. The reverse figure exhibits a new and elaborate hair-do and several lines have been cut into the skirt. There is a small planchet defect on the rim about 4 o'clock but not interfering with any lettering or design. An exceptional chestnut brown coin with excellent surfaces. It realized \$160.00 at the sale. **\$308-**

KAGIN'S 331st SALE OCT 14, 15, 1983

KAGIN'S 342nd SALE FEB 12-14, 1987



1196 1787 Miller 34. FF.1. Sharp Choice EF-45. "ET-LIR" variety. Unusually nice planchet R-4. **\$425-**

4211 1787 Connecticut, Miller 34.FF.1, the ET LIR type, EF where struck. Very sharp piece, weak at the top of the head due to tapered flan. A most attractive specimen. From Kagin's #331, October 1983, Lot 1196 AT **\$425-**

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.34-ff.1 ET-LIR variety, Rarity-4, unusually nice planchet Choice Sharp EF-45 **\$950.00**

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1986

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SIGNIFICANT



100-
570-

Lot No. 1151

OECHSNER

(1151) 1787 Miller 34-ff.1. Draped bust left. (Low R-5). ET-LIR. 136.0 grains. Very Fine, a scratch through the upper hair and one near the pole on the reverse. Soft strike at OR and matching IN on the reverse, otherwise good detail. Light brown and walnut toning.

From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 94; earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections

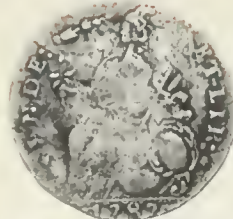
NEW NETHERLAND'S '51st SALE' JUNE 19, 1958

94 Similar. M. 33rd-Z¹¹ and 34-ff.1. First barely Very Fine (though marked "Unc." by B.G.J.), second VF plus. First rather softly struck, but with nice surface; light mint clip at 1. Second attractive, in spite of two or three imperceptible rim nicks. The 33rd-Z¹¹ with advanced die breaks. R-4 to R-5, Sheldon scale, hence very scarce. 2 Pcs. **HALL** (\$18.50)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60th SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

349 Similar. Large fleurons on obverse. M. 34-ff.1 (Rarity 3). Very Fine plus, but unevenly struck upon a granular, flaky planchet; the only serious flaw a short striation at lower part of drapery on bust. Clean, except for two or three very slight rev. rim abrasions. Unusual; the only obverse with these ornaments. Uncommonly scarce.

The large fleurons properly belong to the Fugio obverse (sun dial), but their appearance here is not surprising because by this time James Jarvis (who owned more than half the Connecticut minting enterprise) had bribed his way into the Fugio contract, found insufficient financial backing to make possible fulfillment of the contract, and used the remaining copper for making Connecticuts.

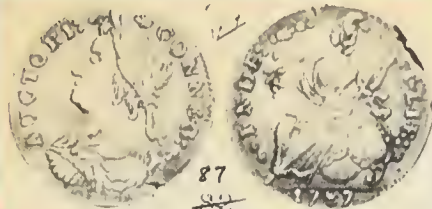


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MID-AMERICAN '1996 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1996
1133. 1787 Miller 34-ff.1, Rarity 4. Fine. A pleasing example.

BOWERS 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1977

2045 1787 Connecticut. M 34-ff. 125.4 grains. Rarity 3. F-15, a medium golden brown. Smooth surfaces, numerous obverse and reverse scratches. Reverse rim nick.

1305 Five 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. (4) 33-9-15. R-4. VG 8, (2) 33-9-2. R-3. VF-20; (3-4) 34-ff.1. R-3. Pair. One Good-4, one AG-3; (5) 36-1-1. R-3. VG-8. (Total: 5 pieces) **2 PIECES**



WHT. 136.0 GR.

COMPOSITE ORNAMENT REVERSES

LARGE FLEURONS

87 1787. M. 34-ff.1 (possibly R-5). Ex. Fine-AU.
\$220 PHOTO. \$220.00

Surfaces dark olive to steel colored with considerable regions of mint red, especially on Rev. (on Obv. there are traces of red around lettering). There is a 2mm. split in the planchet seen in the 4 to 5 o'clock region of Obv. rim. On Rev. this appears as a broken-away area about 8mm. along rim from about 1:30 to 2:30 region. Far superior to the F-VF 1975 E.A.C. example which we said then was sharper than any seen in many years including the Miller plate coin! Compare 1975 E.A.C. lots 142 and 350.

Rare Composite Ornament Reverse

Large Fleurons

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 15, 1978

267 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 34-ff.1 (possibly R-5). Ex. Fine-AU. Surfaces dark olive to steel colored with considerable regions of mint red, especially on Rev. (on Obv. there are traces of red around lettering). There is a 2 mm split in the planchet seen in the 4 to 5 o'clock region of Obv. rim. On Rev. this appears as a broken-away area about 8 mm. along rim from about 1:30 to 2:30 region. Far superior to the F-VF 1975 E.A.C. example which we said then was sharper than any seen in many years including the Miller plate coin! Compare 1975 E.A.C. lots 142 and 350. (\$175.200) \$185

TO R. MARTIN

BOWER'S "O. HERDMAN SALE" DEC 8-9, 1977

5055 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left. Miller 34-ff.1. INDE ET LIR reverse. V.F.F.

KAGIN'S "34TH SALE" AUG 23-24, 1977

3651 1787 Connecticut. Miller-34-ff.1, R-4. Areas of VF-25 sharpness or better and nice light brown color. Some weakness at top and bottom of obverse and corresponding places on the reverse as made. A pleasing example in spite of the mentioned weakness. \$88-

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)

34-+++.1	1787	R4++
34-ff.1	1787	R4++
34-+ff.1	1787	R4++
34-ff.1	1787	R4++
34-+++.1	1787	R4++
34-+++.1	1787	"100"

BARNESLEY COLLECTION

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34-FF.1 11410 (3) ACT GOOD (3)
9484 (10) VERY GOOD (10)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1995

- 242) 1787 M.34-ff.1 Extremely Fine. Smooth light olive and reddish brown. White ink attribution in left obverse field.
- 243) 1787 M.34-ff.1 Good or better details but holed and plugged at reverse center. (No Provenance).
- 244) 1787 M.34-ff? (Questionable attribution, appears to be a M.39 AUCTOBI). About Good/Good. "AUCTO" weak in Auctori. Tan with patches of green porosity in reverse.

L. MERRIN SALE NOV 5, 1965

- 13 — Similar. Colons, large fleurons; ET-LIR. M. 34-ff.1. Fine or better, very weakly and unevenly struck up as often on this variety. 11.50

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1023 1787 M.33.37-2.9. DBL. Rarity 4. Fine, very dark and granular. 134.5 gns. States uncertain due to surface condition; 1787 M.33.43-q. DBL. Rarity 6. Good. 140.6 gns. Rough golden brown, obverse granular, reverse pitted in places. Ex Coin Galleries February, 1986-1911. States as Taylor 2612; 1787 M.34-ff.1. DBL. ET LIR. Rarity 5. Fine for technical grade, quite granular. 143.8 gns. Brown and gold. Small obverse rim dent at 6:30. Perfect die states; 1787 M.37.2-k-5. DBL. High Rarity 5, possibly full R-6. Fine. 145.8 gns. Pale brown. Micro granular, obverse flawed on bust, reverse rim scratched. Slightly off center. States as Taylor 2627. 4 pieces.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES "FRANCONIA SALE" 8-4-92

6546 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each with the draped Bust Left obverse style. ☆ M33.32-2-13 VG-8. Rarity 2. 110.1 grains. Dark brown surfaces, verging on black. ☆ M34 ff.1. AG-3/VG-8. Rarity 5. 141.8 grains. ET LIR reverse spelling. Obverse and reverse staining noted, as are some planchet fissures on each side. ☆ M36 ff.4 G-4. High Rarity 6. 120.4 grains. Struck slightly off-center to the lower right obverse. Faint porosity is noted on both sides. Scarce and desirable (Total 3 pieces)

BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991

328 Date set of scarce Connecticut copper varieties: ☆ 1785 M.51-5. Rarity 4. VF-20, some light scratches. 120.6 grains. ☆ 1786 M.1-A. Rarity 5. F-12, porous. Obverse clipped at 11:00. 70.5 grains. Lowest weight recorded by the present writer. ☆ 1787 M.34-ff.1. Rarity 5. ET LIR variety. F-15 to VF-20. 151.8 grains. ☆ 1788 M.3-B-1. Rarity 5. F-15, scratched. 113.4 grains. Overlapped on a 1785 Conciliatio Nova copper. (Total: 4 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991

2540 1787 M.30.2-ee (Low R-6). Extremely Fine, olive brown toning. WHT. 146.1 GR. MINOR RIM NICK

BOWER'S "CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE" NOV 14, 1990

#5690 M.34-ff.1. Rarity 5. ET LIR variety. F-12, softly struck. Edge dent. 152.6 grains. Perfect dies. (Total: 10 pieces) 1 OF 10 PIECES

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper G 9.19g 180° Miller 34-ff.1 (R3)

34-ff.1

NEW NETHERLAND'S 52TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

- 35 Similar. Large obv. fleurons and ET-LIR, M. 34-ff.1; small fleurons, scrolls and what appears to be ET-LIR (really a partly filled B), 371-CC1; small fleurons, scrolls and normal ET-LIR, 378-K8. Fine to VF (2), and Good to VG, the last flatly struck. Uncommon varieties, the first the scarcest. 3 Pcs.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 59TH SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

- 393 1787 Draped Bust L. Different types: ET LIR and ET HB reverses. M. 34-ff.1 (R-3) and M. 41-II (R-3). About Fine and strictly Fine. The second (large letter variety) bold, but weakly struck at the date. 2 Pcs. 17.50

NEW NETHERLAND'S 44TH SALE JUNE 23, 1954

- 48 Another selection; Miller Nos. 331-Z1 (R-5), 332-S1, ET LIR 34-ff.1, AUGUST 29-11 (R-5), CONNFC 43-Y1. The third V. Good, the others averaging Fine. Better than most, and interesting. Cost \$14.25. 5 Pcs. 8.50

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 129 1787 Draped Bust Left ET-LIR, M #34-ff.1 (High R-4) Type with Fugio style fleurons in legends. VERY FINE-25, sharp with minor planchet drifts. Far superior to the Miller plate coin and the finest reported.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

- 678 1787 Draped Bust Left. 34-ff.1 (R-3). ET-LIR hyphenated and misspelled on reverse. Obverse and reverse legends decorated with fleurons (tulip-shaped devices). VG-Fine. Some ancient scratches visible with a hand glass.

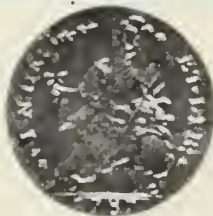
SEE McCADLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 LOT #189

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987 (PLATE)

- #2523 34-ff.1 150.4 grains. Rarity-5. F-12. Dark brown, softly struck at upper left and right portions of obverse; another 125.6 grains. Rarity-5. VG-8. Clipped, porous, soft at bottom of obverse and top of reverse, (Total: 7 pieces)

TAYLOR

2 OF 7 PIECES



FORD SPECIMEN

MILLER 34-II PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

- 1002003 1787. C. 34-F (2)-1 R. 4 Uncirculated. Plate.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1987)

- 808 1787 Large obv. fleurons; ET-LIR. Very scarce.

M. 34-ff.1.

BREEN PLATE
TERRANOVA COLL.

MINT RED,
UNC.



STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 219 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34-ff.1. A third. ET LIR. Very Good to Fine. 127.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-I.1. A third. Fine, smooth. 125.8 gns.; M.37.4-K.1. R-3. About Fine. 188.8 gns. Miller number in pencil on obverse; another Fine, cleaned, edge-dents. 144.9 gns.; M.37.5-E. A second. Very Good to Fine. 121.0 gns.; another. Fine, rough. 148.6 gns. 8 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA FPLNG, 1992

- 55 1787 Connecticut, Miller 34-ff.1 Rarity-5 119.1 grains Close to Very Good, weakly struck, though the majority of the legends and all of the date are visible. An affordable example of a rarer variety. \$34

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.34-ff.1

GOOD TO VERY GOOD

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

- 2695 Group of scarce 1787 DBL coppers. M-33-38-Z.1. R-5. 142.5 gns. Poor. Dented, pitted, scratched, edge hammered around. States indeterminable; M 33.43-hh.2. Low R-6. 121.9 gns. About Good. Very granular, pitted. ET LIR not visible. States indeterminable; M 34-ff.1. R-5. ET LIR. 145.7 gns. Net Fine. Deeply dented on both sides. States as Oechsner.1151; M-36-I.1. R-5. 120.5 gns. Glossy Very Fine. Centers soft, reverse flawed. States as Taylor.2624. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993

- 2084 1787 M.31-2-r.3. Very Fine, orange and ruddy brown. Rarity 2. Lamination on head and CO; M.32.5-aa. Net Fine, rough and granular, brown. Rarity 4; M.34-ff.1. Technically Very Fine, softly struck Rarity 5. Deep gray brown, rough and granular. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

- 1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, flawed. M.33-33-Z.3. Low Rarity 6. Old reverse reverse pitted, verdigris present therein; M.34-ff.1. Rarity 5. Very soft, granular; 1 OF 13 PIECES

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

1787 M.34-ff.1 #9484 HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919 (VG10) FINE.



STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 217 1787 M.34-ff.1. DBL. R-5. ET LIR variety. Strong Very Fine/Very Fine, reverse rougher. 146.1 gns. Well centered olive brown, couple of rim nicks, otherwise a good and very representative example of the variety.

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION

"B" instead of "R"
"R" instead of "B"

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1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
1787 reverse cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 16, 1975

546 1787. Draped bust left; Jarvis & Co. Mint M.10 p.1 (about R-5). Div. I, Group A VG, date and letters Fine (compare EAC lot 129 which brought \$425 in VF with no previous auction records.). M.34-ff.1 (nearly R-5); Div. I, Group C VG, somewhat weak, olive-brown patina, some granularity (see EAC lot 143 at \$500). M.39.1 ff.2 (R-6); Div. II, Group C, about G, date legible, very rough surfaces (see EAC lot 163, VF at \$175). M.37.8-TL (R-5); Div. II, Group J (old "Company" rev.); G to VG, uneven strike (see EAC lot 172, nearly F, at \$600) 4 pieces. (\$175.-225.)

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN. 1981

39.1787 DBL, M.34-ff.1, 140.1 grains. Very Fine, some scattered light pitting and corrosion. Rarity-5. 150.00

1787 M.34-ff.1 Fine(I2). Well centered on a smooth light chocolate brown flan. ex. Stack's Sale May 13, 1982 lot#58 Iof of 4 pieces in lot(Missattributed as 37.II-FF). WHF. 143.0 GRAINS R. MARTIN 3/3/87 - D. MITUZAS

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994

6994 1787 Connecticut copper, M.34-ff.1, Draped Bust Left VF-20. Rarity-5. 147.3 grains. A pleasing tan specimen, ex Hessberg; 1509 Faint diagonal obverse flan flaws across the effigy's portrait, but they do little to detract from this coin's integrity. All legends and punctuation well centered on flan. An altogether pleasing specimen of a scarce variety, and a coin that should see strong bidder support.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST SUMMER 1985

16 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 34-ff.1. Choice Very Fine. ET LIR reverse, fleurons appear as stops in the clear, full legends. Some light reverse laminations, but overall a delightful olive-tan coin of outstanding charm. \$625.00

STACK'S SALE NOV 30, 1994

18 Nice assortment of Connecticut type coins; 1786 Miller 4-1-G. Rarity 2. Bust left. Rough Very Fine, scarce date; 1787 M.15-F. CONNECT. R-4. Very Good/Fine, flawed; M.30-hh.1. ET LIR. R-2. Good Fine; M.34-ff.1. ET LIR. R-5. Fine, or so; M.38-GG. ABEL-ORI. R-8. Nearly Very Fine, soft in places. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 23, 1994

218 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34-ff.1. Another. ET LIR. Sharpness of Very Fine under heavy verdigris corrosion. 142.1 gns. Clipped. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-1-1. Another. Very Good to Fine, obverse hairline scratch, reverse flawed at top. 154.5 gns.; M.37-T.cc.1. R-4. ET LIR. Very Good/Fine. 168.7 gns.; M.37.3-1. R-3. Very Good. 122.8 gns. Pencilled number on obverse; M.37.5-c. R-3. Fine, flawed. 142.9 gns. 5 pieces.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN JIM CY SALE NOV 8, 1997

247. SIX CONNECTICUT COPPERS. 1785-M.63-G-2 MBR (R-4) VG8-104.5 gns. Medium brown. Granular throughout, but pleasant. Date visible. WITH 1787-M.13-D MBL (R-4) VG8-129.2 gns. Light planchet striations throughout obverse. Reverse appears more worn with peripheral legend weakest towards rim. Full date visible. WITH 1787-M.33.15-r-1 DBL (R-2) VG8-107.4 gns. Milk chocolate brown. Straight clip 10-11 o'clock on obverse. Relatively smooth planchet. Date visible, part of reverse legend weak. WITH 1787 M.34-ff.1 (R-5) G6. Strong date, other details fairly weak. Deep reddish brown. Planchet striations plus some pitting. Striation causes rough edge at 11 o'clock obverse.

34-ff.1

ROSA AMERICANA FPLF SPRING, 1993

CONDITION CENSUS? MILLER 34-ff.1

143 1787 Connecticut, Miller 34-ff.1 Rarity-5. 140.4 grains. **Extremely Fine**. Well struck, with full legends, date and all of the design details expected of the grade; the globe that Ms. Liberty sits on is a bit weak, as is the upper hair detail on the obverse effigy. Attractive olive brown planchet, the obverse with two small areas of roughness in the field near the chin and at the base of the drapery; the reverse is quite clean and choice. There is a small curved clip at K-4 on the obverse which barely touches the dentils and is only mentioned for accuracy. A very pleasing example of this scarcer variety, which was completely missing from the Taylor sale (!) and is seldom seen in such great condition. **FIFTH FINEST KNOWN IN THE CONDITION CENSUS**; indeed, the present specimen is finer than just about anything else to come up for auction in recent years, including the Oechsner, Norweb and EAC '75 coins, as well as the pieces in New Netherlands 51st and 60th sales and every other specimen offered for sale by dealers! A very choice example that hasn't been offered for sale prior to this fixed price list, and which we're sure will be in a great deal of demand from collectors!.....\$429

The Condition Census for the variety appears to be as follows:

- 1) The Miller coin, Uncirculated, untraced since that sale in 1920.
- 2) EAC '76, later Pine Tree's 6/78 sale, EF/AU, some red, small planchet split K 4-5.
- 3) Crosby-Garrett, **Extremely Fine**.
- 4) Stack's MHS sale (10/70), later Roper, **Extremely Fine**.
- 5) The present coin, **Extremely Fine**.
- 6) The ANS example, **Extremely Fine**.
- 7) Kagin's 10/76 sale, later in their 10/83 sale, **Extremely Fine**, porous.
- 8) New Netherlands's 51st sale, **Very Fine**.

ROSA AMERICANA FPLF SPRING, 1993

144 1787 Connecticut, Miller 34-ff.1, another. 120.8 grains. **Very Good to Fine**, probably right between the two grades as far as strike and wear are concerned. The legends and date are full, and probably deserving of an even higher grade; the central details are a bit weaker. Clean medium brown surfaces, with just the absolute minimum of circulation marks apparent. **PAINTED DIE VARIETY** in the left obverse field, another example from the Miller collection. Interestingly enough, while the Taylor collection completely lacked the variety, we're able to offer two specimens—one in the Condition Census and the other from the collection of the man that wrote the book on the series!.....\$79

Part of a bulk lot in the Miller sale, attribution not given in that catalogue.

HERITAGE ANA '97 SALE JULY 30/AUG 2 1997

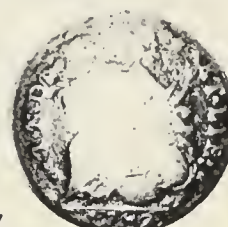
8064 1787 Connecticut copper XF 40 Light Verdigris, Miller 34 FF.1, lightly struck and also light in color with a pleasing overall appearance; 1787 Vermont copper VF 20 Obverse Burnished, Ryder 7-10, but missing all the design elements with several small planchet cracks on embossed and 1787 New Hampshire VF 20, fairly well defined for the grade with outstanding light brown and clear, clean surfaces. Listed on pages 44, 51, and 48 respectively in the 1997 Heritage Book (Total: 3 coins)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLF SPRING, 1991

RARE VARIETY! ?

--Missing from the Taylor Collection--

117. 1787. Miller 34-ff.1, Breen 808. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, large obverse fleurons, ET-LIR reverse. 151.8 grains. Close to **Very Fine**; somewhat weak at the lower obverse and central reverse. Attractive medium brown, free of all but the most insignificant marks, none of which are detracting. The legends and date are full and sharp. This is another variety that is almost never seen in choice condition; it was one of only a handful of varieties not present in the comprehensive Taylor collection. The present example is much nicer than the Norweb coin [Fine at \$165] and quite close overall to the Hall-Brand-NN:51-Oechsner specimen [Very Fine at \$550]. (PLATE).....\$179

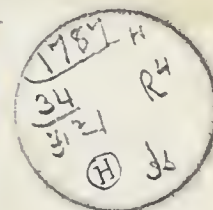


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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

146 1787 M.34-ff.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-5 (traditional). About **Very Fine** in places, net **Fine**. 150.9 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Old collector's ticket removed from obverse, discolored there. Perfect die states; ~~M.90-1.1. DBL. R-5 (traditional, probably too low). Fine or a tad better, iridescent colors, rectangular collector's ticket removed from reverse. 164.1 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Perfect die states. 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN~~

Both with round cord tickets with circle H accompanying this lot.



STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

145 1787 M.34-ff.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-5 (traditional, sure to fall). Nearly **Very Fine**, dark olive, short fissure in center of obverse. 145.8 gns. Apparently perfect die states. **STEVE TANNENBAUM**

From S.H. Chopmon on April 10, 1919. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2985.5 1787 Miller 34-ff.1. Choice **Very Fine**. 146.7 grains. Mailed Bust Left. Fleuron stops, full date, error ET-LIR in reverse legend. Pale brown, somewhat uneven surface from improper annealing of the copper.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

134 1787 M.34-ff.1. Draped Bust Left. R-5. 154.6 gns. **Very Fine**, overall, sharpness grade lower in places. Brown and gold, lightly lacquered. This was one of the few Connecticut varieties missing from the otherwise comprehensive Frederick B. Taylor Collection. Its absence from that collection still remains a great puzzle. Perfect die states.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT #164

34-ff.1

MCCAWLEY & GRELLEMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995



EX. TAYLOR 2593

189. M72 1787 CONNECTICUT M.34-ff.1 DBL (R-5) F12 150.6 gns. Medium to dark olive brown. Micro roughness and striae on both sides appearing fairly smooth and reflective to the unaided eye. Some weakness in legends though they remain full. Centers stronger. A tougher variety in upper grades, though EF examples can be attained with difficulty. Hessberg and Oechsner had VF's. This was the Taylor coin where it was in group lot 2593. Reverse rotated 245 degrees. Taylor ticket 2593 included. 1 OF 7 PIECES

MCCAWLEY & GRELLEMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

216. 198 1787 CONNECTICUT M.34-ff.1 DBL (R-5) VF20 145.9 gns. Deep golden brown. Some striae and a few contact marks but reasonably smooth and without significant problems. A variety that's somewhat difficult to find as nice or nicer than this.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

188 1787 Connecticut. Miller 34-ff.1. Rarity-5. 145.9 grains. Nearly Extremely Fine, and generally quite boldly struck for a variety that is often found weak. Full legends on either side, the I of AUCTORI a bit weaker than the rest and the very tops of CO off the planchet. Most of the date is visible, with just the first digit being weak. The central design detail is quite sharp as well, the obverse with sharp drapery and facial detail, despite the presence of some light die failure in these areas. Attractive medium brown surfaces, quite hard and with just the faintest bit of roughness and a few light striations, none of which are really visible without a glass and which do not detract from the wonderful color and overall eye appeal of the coin. A most difficult variety to find in any grade, especially hard to find choice. This probably just misses the Condition Census [an Unc in the Ford collection, ex Miller, the EF/AU EAC '76 coin and EF's in Garrett, Roper, ANS, our Eight price list and one or two known in private collections], but is still much nicer than usually found, when it is found: this is one of the few varieties not present in the Taylor sale, for instance, and we haven't handled one in years, despite our penchant for the Connecticut series!.....\$319

Our Eighth Price list presented a tentative Condition Census list for the variety; none of these lists are the "last word" on a given variety and, indeed, are intended to facilitate discussion and additions by other collectors and dealers who may know of examples not included therein. Such lists are the usual first step towards publishing a definitive census report, and it is understood that the end product may differ radically from the inaugural effort.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

189 1787 Connecticut. Miller 34-ff.1, another [!]. 137.6 grains. Choice Very Fine, some details a bit sharper than the above coin, others weaker as struck. Full, bold legends and a sharp date that even has a row of denticles beneath it, quite unusual for the variety. The lower right part of the obverse effigy is weakly struck, though everything else is sharp and easily of the VF level. The reverse is much sharper, with hair, dress and shield detail visible on the seated icon. Lovely hard olive brown surfaces with some lovely mottlings of darker colors giving an attractive varnished wood look to the planchet. The reverse has a dark toning strip diagonally across the coin; apparently from being stored in an old album that had the coin secured by a paper or cardboard strip. No sort of post-striking defect, and a coin with wonderful eye appeal overall, nearly as desirable as the above specimen, but priced a little lower to tempt you all.....\$249

Frederick B. Taylor couldn't find a single example for his collection, while we are able to offer a pair of choice pieces for your consideration — a situation that will probably not repeat itself anytime soon!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

242. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 34-ff.1, another. 131.7 grains. Very Good or so, the lower obverse and upper reverse weaker than the rest. NEC is weak on the obverse, though the rest of the legends are full and the date is bold and sharp, complete with a row of denticles beneath it. Light golden brown surfaces, actually quite hard and extremely clean for the grade. Although not as high grade as the above example, this is a very pleasing coin, especially since it is defect-free...and it's available for a lot less money!.....\$79

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998

164 1787 M.34-ff.1. DBL. R-5. 154.6 gns. Very Fine, overall, sharpness grade lower in places. Brown and gold, lightly lacquered.

Perfect die states.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997 LOT #134

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL # 14 SUMMER 1999

AN EXCEPTIONAL MILLER 34-ff.1

*One of the Finest Known Examples
Missing From the Taylor Collection!*

213. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 34-ff.1. Rarity-5 [traditional, probably tougher than that]. 141.3 grains. Choice Extremely Fine, a spectacular example of this difficult variety. Boldly struck, with the legends full on either side, the date sharp and fully on the planchet and with a full row of denticles beneath it. The design detail is amazingly strong, with full drapery and some hair and face detail on the obverse bust and much of the drapery on the reverse figure. Extremely hard chocolate brown surfaces that are quite glossy to the naked eye, but which show some microscopic planchet flaws when looked at with a glass. Still, the overall eye appeal of the coin is exceptional, with nearly perfect color and a much stronger strike than normally seen. This piece is clearly high in the Condition Census for this difficult variety. We know of an Uncirculated specimen in the Ford collection, ex Miller, and EF/AU pieces in EAC '76 and Garrett, which are the only distinctly nicer specimens we have records of. There are a few other solid EF's in Roper, Oecshner (scratched), the permanent collection of the ANS, our Eighth price list, and one or two in private collections. This example is much nicer than usually found, that is when it is found at all: this is one of the few varieties not present in the Taylor sale, for instance (his collection included a pair that were described as being of this variety but which were actually misattributed, a common occurrence in an era where photographs of Connecticut's were few and the printed descriptions in Miller often difficult to pin down). Nothing remotely close to it has appeared at auction in at least a decade, and even solid VF coins have become quite difficult to find. We note that the VF on Stack's 1995 Fixed Price List was priced at \$625 - over 4 years ago! The EAC '75 and Norweb pieces were VF as was the coin in Stack's January, 1998 auction and the one in New Netherland's 60th sale. The Hessberg coin was F/VF and the ones in Stack's June, 1994 and the 1995 C4 auctions were both Choice Fines. A fantastic specimen in every respect - a very difficult variety and a coin that has exceptional eye appeal overall. Needless to say, a piece that will probably never have to be upgraded by its new owner (and the three distinctly nicer specimens currently known will sell for multiples of this one!). A piece for the specialist, and a bargain at just.....\$899

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36-k.3

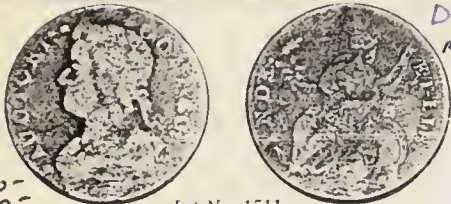
KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1978
1664. 1787 M. 36 K.3 (R-7) Three obv. fleurons (none after C) faint opening to left. Rev design before "I", and before "E", ET LIB. G-6 weak struck. No recent auction records. 30 -

PAUL KAGIN. LIST, APR. 1984
1787 DBI M 36 K3 Very good Very rare 85.00
JIM GOUDGE
SEE PHOTO

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN 1285
245) 1787 M.36-K.3 Very Good overall. Dark olive green patination. Some localized weakness affecting parts of legends. White ink attribution in left obverse field. SEE COLOR PHOTO

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)
815 1787 Three small fleurons/2 scrolls, ETLIB Ex. rare.
M. 36-k.3. Not to be confused with weak striking of 813-14.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



DR. HALL
RELATIVELY
SMOOTH
DARK
BROWN
G/VG

600-
2000-
2200-
Lot No. 1511
G. PERKINS
1511 1787 Miller 36.k.3 (High R-7). 139 grains. Draped bust left, two small, distant fleurons flank top of head, filled last C in CONNEC looks like a "G". ET-LIB reverse,

HESSBERG
INDE is flanked by love knot, large composite fleuron. Hollow area on lower bust from gas bubble in planchet that collapsed upon striking. No example of this rarity appeared in any of the major Colonial coin auctions in recent years. This is Dr. Thomas Hall's personal example with his variant number 36 K1-3 on edge. This variety is of the highest rarity, perhaps unique. Smooth, deep brown. Very Good. G/VG (NO DATE)

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

1787 M.36-k.3 Fine Grade. Variegated Shades Of Browns And Reds. Most Of The "7" And The Upper 1/2 Of "8" In Date Visable.
Mark Poulin Collection Feb 23, 1993.



STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995
1787 MILLER 36-k.3
EX MARK POULIN COLLECTION FEB 23, 1993
One of Four Known to Us



1100-
4200-
46200
Lot No. 81
DAVE MENCHELL
DATE: AK

81 1787 M.36-k.3. DBL. R-7+ (revised). Very Good. 135.8 gns. Deep brown, with some areas of ruddy brown and black. Both surfaces granular, some obverse flaws, reverse quite striated. Tiny rim bruises above CT, partly formed planchet cutter lip at lower right obverse rim. OR on obverse, first I on reverse indistinct, as struck. **Extremely rare:** Dr. Hall knew of his and Canfield's, only. We have records of just four: this; Canfield-ANS; the Hessberg coin; and the Barnsley CNL specimen. The latter's grade is not known to us. The remaining three all grade Very Good. Hessberg's appears to have been Hall's own coin and is sharper than this piece. Apart from Hessberg's, no other seems to have been sold in any of the recent, great public auction sales of Connecticut, including EAC '75 and Taylor. The variety is lacking in the Ryder-Boyd Primary collection, as well as in the Hall-Shumway-CSL holdings. This is a variety on everyone's want list. The dies seem perfect and, this being so, we wonder why the combination is so rare, today.

36-k.3

1787 M.36-k.3 GOOD OVERALL. UNEVENLY STRUCK.

JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

POSSIBLY PAUL KAGIN LIST APRIL, 1984.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

245) 1787 M.36-k.3 Very Good overall. Dark olive green patination. Some localized weakness, affecting parts of legends. White ink attribution in left obverse field.

ANS Collection
Connecticut Copper



36-k.3

From: mkringo@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, July 08, 2006, 11:38 PM
To: Martin, Robert M.
Subject: 36-k.3

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Hi Robert,

Nice buy on the holed 2.2-D.2 (I would guess it's another one for the consortium?).

Funny (well, not really) how high prices tend to bring out more rarities-- attached is a reworked photo that someone sent me tonight.

Would you agree that it's a 36-k.3 (I thought so)? His son found it metal-detecting about 20 years ago, I think somewhere in Westchester.

Mike



C4 2006 SA J
LOW P. 12/



DH
36-k.3

36-k.3

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
GROUP G.

Paired Fleurons

'EAC' 75

157* 1787. M. 36-1.1. R-4. Three obv. fleurons (none after C:). Faint opening to left. Rev. All fleurons open to r., B corrected from R and well below I. Some details VF, others Fine, chocolate brown with devices highlighted, somewhat matte surfaces; free of defects except at edges (as made). A little finer than lot 188 of the Merkin Oct. 1973 sale; exceptional condition, nothing equal in years. (Photo) (\$75.-100.)
*Bids accepted by mail only.



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POSSIBLY
CLEANED



TAYLOR

\$99 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
2624 1787 Connecticut. M 36-1.1. Draped Bust Left. 155.2 grains. R-5. VF-30 overall, somewhat sharper on the obverse. Light golden brown with pale green reverse highlights. Porous at base of obverse, flawed from rim through NEC, otherwise surfaces smooth.

EX. M & C. CT SALE 11/21/98 # 210 (PLATE)
BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



679 1787 Draped Bust Left. 36-1.1 (R-3). ET-LIB reverse. Legends ornamented with fleurons. EF-AU from the standpoint of wear. Some trivial planchet marks as made. Struck about 5% off center to left. A *rara avis* for the specialist.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



NICE VF
SCRATCHES
INSIGNIFICANT

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1152 ROBERT MARTIN

1152 1787 Miller 36-1.1. Draped bust left. (R-5). ET-LIB. 159.1 grains. Very Fine, hairline scratches on the head, and a couple on the reverse. A bulge at the upper reverse has eliminated most of Liberty's head. Olive brown toning, full date and legends.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT# 2605 36-1.1, 129.5 grains. R-5. VG-8. Dark and porous. Reverse scratched;
1 OF 5 PIECES
TAYLOR

PINETREE "GENA' 26" OCT 1, 1976
SMALL FLEURONS

88 1787. M. 36-1.1 (R-4). Fine-Very Fine; regions of 40- Obv. and Rev. weakness due to uneven strike. Dark reddish brown rubbed brighter on highlights. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 157.
PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 19, 1978
268 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 36-1.1 (R-4). Fine-Very Fine; regions of Obv. and Rev. weakness due to uneven strike. Dark reddish brown rubbed brighter on highlights. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 157. (\$40-50)
E.A.C. Lot # 88 12/78 12/5.1.0

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 36.1.1 (R-3). Good \$11.00; Very Good \$15.00. Fine \$23.00; Very Fine R.C.R. #14. APR. 1972. 39.00

MACAULEY & GREELMAN'S BARNES OCT 12, 1996



360-
360-
396

SEE
COLOR PHOTO

FAIR
VF

250. 1787 CONNECTICUT M. 36-1.1. DBL (R-5) VF30 120.8 gns. Golden brown with touch of green. Well centered obverse exhibits upset rim/denticles 7-4 o'clock. Reverse device weak, struck towards 1 o'clock bringing E of ET LIB to extreme rim.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992
BOWERS 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992



170-22

FAIR VF

349 1787 Connecticut copper. M 36-1.1. Mailed Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-5. 120.8 grains. Hard medium tan surfaces with some central striking weakness as typically seen for this variety. Nearly the visual equivalent to Taylor:2624 (a piece with slightly finer detail, although the planchet was very rough in places). Minor reverse planchet roughness noted at 12:00, doing very little to detract from the overall appeal of this piece. M. R. RAGO

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1512 1787 Miller 36-L-1-1 (R-5). 129 grains. Draped bust left, closed C gives obverse legend a reading of CONNEG. reverse shows twin small fleurons before 1 NDE, large ornate fleuron after, twins behind a Liberty head which is topped by a tall plume. Full date under double exergue line. Glossy light brown. Very Fine. VF
GOOD COLOR, FEW TINY LAMINATIONS ON OBV.
TO A. TERRANOVA

467
HESSBERG
CENSUS

BOWERS 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1977
1305 Five 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 33.8-z.13. R-4. VG-8; (2) 33.9-s.2. R-3. VF-20; (3-4) 34-H-1. R-3. Pair. One Good 4, one AG-3; (5) 36.1-1. R-3. VG-8. (Total: 5 pieces)

KAGIN'S LIST SEPT 16, 1981
1787 CONNECTICUT M. 36-1.1 Rarity 4 Fine-15. 150.00

36-L.1

LOWERS "DODSON - COLLIER SALE" JUNE 19-21, 1984
3114 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust left. Miller 36-L 157 4 grains. Fine to Very Fine. ~~SS~~

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION

36-L.1	1787	R4
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36-L.1	1787	R4

BARNESLEY COLLECTION (1989)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

246) 1787 M.36-L.1 Very Fine. Smooth mottled light chocolate browns. First "7" in date obscured. (H.D. Ralphe. May 3, 1915).

188 — 1787 Miller 36-L.1, Rarity 3. ~~VF~~. The draped bust left type, but punctuated with fleurons instead of cinquefoils. A pretty, well struck darkish brown coin, with smooth surfaces and a full date.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

130 1787 Draped Bust Left M #36-L-1.1 (R-4) AG-3, light scratches and deep obverse planchet pits; Draped Bust Left M #37-2-K-5 (R-5) VG-8, granular with a planchet clip at 7 o'clock; Draped Bust Left M #37-3-I (R-3) G-6, dark with light scratches. (Lot of 3 pieces).

SEE STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' 3/18/93 LOT# 2192
BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT# VF-20. Rarity-5. 144.3 grains. 28.4mm. 170°. Golden brown. Laminations on the reverse, obverse pitted. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted to the reverse;
1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEG

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

.80 2004 1787. C. 36-L. Fine. R.2. 36-L.1
16 2141 1787. C. 34-2 (2) R-1, 24-2 (2 pcs); 36 L (1) G. & V.G. 7 pcs.

STACK'S "D. FLEISCHER" SEPT 7, 1978

536 1787 A lot of four varieties, all Draped Bust Left. M.33-2-Z-5 (R-1). Very Good, weak date; M.33-2-Z-12 (R-1). Fine; M.36-L.1 (R-4). Fine; Unattributable. Fair, corroded. 4 pieces.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2192 1787 M.33-39-s.1. DBL. Technically Very Fine. Another. Rarity 2. 127.6 grains. Light yellow brown, cleaned. Granular. Die states as Taylor:2803; 1787 M.36-L.1. DBL. Rarity 5. 129.9 grains. Even brown. Obverse clip at 4 o'clock. Off-center on both sides. Granular in centers. Die states as Taylor:2624; Another. Very Fine. Rarity 5. Even gray-brown. Numerous pits on obverse; reverse flawed. Die states appear perfect. Label with attribution pasted on reverse; 1787 M.37-8-kk.2. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 5. 131.0 grains. Golden brown. Off-center. Deeply flawed obverse. Perfect die states. 4 pieces.

The third ex Norweg Collection Sale II (Bowers and Merena, March 25, 1988, part of lot 2573).

BRIEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1982)

818 1787 Three obv. fleurons/ Paired fleurons, ETLIB Very scarce.

M. 36-L.1. Not to be confused with weak strikings of 816-17.

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) OCT 14-15, 1988
1249 1787 & 1788 CONNECTICUT LOT OF FIVE. Includes: M.33-19-Z-1 (VG) - (2) M.36-L.1 (AG & G) - M.37-5-e (VG) & M.35-1-L-1 (G) R.5. Sold "as is" as a lot, no return. (5 coins).....(75-150)

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.36-L.1

VERY GOOD+ SMOOTH

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2695 Group of scarce 1787 DBL coppers. M.33-39-Z-1. R-5. 142.5 gns. Poor. Dented, pitted, scratched, edge hammered around. States indeterminable; M.33-43-hh.2. Low R-6. 121.9 gns. About Good. Very granular, pitted. ET LIR not visible. States indeterminable; M.34-ff.1. R-5. ET LIR. 145.7 gns. Net Fine. Deeply dented on both sides. States as Oechsner:1151; M.36-L.1. R-5. 120.5 gns. Glossy Very Fine. Centers soft, reverse flawed. States as Taylor:2624. 4 pieces.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2192 1787 M.33-39-s.1. DBL. Technically Very Fine. Another. Rarity 2. 127.6 grains. Light yellow brown, cleaned. Granular. Die states as Taylor:2803; 1787 M.36-L.1. DBL. Rarity 5. 129.9 grains. Even brown. Obverse clip at 4 o'clock. Off-center on both sides. Granular in centers. Die states as Taylor:2624; Another. Very Fine. Rarity 5. Even gray-brown. Numerous pits on obverse; reverse flawed. Die states appear perfect. Label with attribution pasted on reverse; 1787 M.37-8-kk.2. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 5. 131.0 grains. Golden brown. Off-center. Deeply flawed obverse. Perfect die states. 4 pieces.

The third ex Norweg Collection Sale II (Bowers and Merena, March 25, 1988, part of lot 2573).

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) RPL #5 SUMMER 1991

55. 1787 Miller 36-L.1, Very Good, the reverse weaker. Clean and evenly worn. Rarity-5, and tough to find in any grade.....\$19

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787, DBL, M.36-L.1, (R-3), F-VF, smooth coal-black surfaces with lighter highlights.....25.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD #7 AUTUMN, 1992

CONDITION CENSUS

MILLER 36-1.1

THIRD FINEST KNOWN

→ EX. BOWERS SOMERSET SALE 5/14/92
LOT 349 AS VF20 AT 170.00 - M. RW50

89. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 36-1.1. Rarity-5. 120.8 grains. Choice Very Fine, with surface color and some characteristics of an Extremely Fine coin. Generally well struck, with full legends and date, there is a small area of striking weakness at Ms. Liberty's head on the reverse and the lower drapery on the obverse, otherwise, quite strong. Warm, glossy medium brown surfaces, free of all but the most trivial of planchet problems; the coin has incredible eye appeal that words alone can't describe, and, though not the highest grade piece in this offering, it is certainly one of the most attractive! Easily one of the finest known examples of this scarce variety, THIRD FINEST KNOWN in the Condition Census, and, much nicer than the Hessberg, Oechsner and Taylor coins, as well as the 1975 EAC specimen [which was just a F/VF]. A most attractive coin, and, another specimen sure to whet the appetite of the specialist.....\$429

- The Condition Census for the variety appears to be as follows
- 1) Turnoff 679, EF/AU, the finest known
 - 2) Private Collection, EF
 - 3) The present coin, Choice Very Fine, SOMERSET SALE
 - 4) Dr. Hull Hessberg 1512, VF at \$467.50
 - 5) Merkin 10/73 188, Very Fine
 - 6) Oechsner 1152, Very Fine, at \$302.50
 - 7) Taylor 2624, Very Fine, obverse flaw.
 - 8) ANS Collection, Very Fine, gift of H.D. Rulph in 1915

SEE MCCAWLEY & GREENMAN "C4 SALE"
OCT 12, 1996 LOT #250 AT 390.00

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

211 1787 M.33.36-T.2. A third. Strong Fine for sharpness, obverse rim notched around. 130.7 gns.; M.33.43-hlr.2. DBL. Low R-6. ET LIR. Fine to Very Fine, edge irregular as made, Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 138.4 gns.; ~~another~~. Very Good, very granular, also with Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 138.3 gns.; M.36-1.1. DBL. R-5. Very Fine, obverse dented, top of reverse flawed, square paper ticket with Miller number pasted to center of reverse. 144.3 gns. 4 pieces.

The last from our March 18, 1993 sale, part of lot-2192. ?

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

220 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. M.36-1.1. Another. Very Good, verdigris, pitted. 141.4 gns.; M.37.2-k.5. High R-5. Good to Very Good. 137.3 gns.; M.37.3-l. Another. Very Good, off-center, granular and dark. 146.0 gns. 3 pieces. R. MARTIN

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN9 SUMMER, 1994

205 1787 Connecticut, Miller 36-1.1. Rarity-5. 146.4 grains. Very Good/Good; the obverse well struck, with full legends and design detail approaching the Fine grade, while the reverse is weaker with about half the legends and just the top of the date visible. Light golden brown, very clean surfaces that are free of damage or defect and still retain a good amount of gloss—this must have been one stunner of a coin when it dropped from the press, as the color and surface are more choice than pieces we've seen graded VF and EF! A scarcer variety, and very attractive; some might even call this a "Premium Quality VG/GF"....\$19
We've always strived to stock coins in a wide range of rarity, price and grade, though even with the lower grade ones we try to find specimens that have better-than-average eye appeal.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN10 SPRING, 1995

205 1787 Connecticut, Miller 36-1.1. Rarity-5. 148.3 grains. Good, some details sharper. Most of the legends are visible, though some letters are weak; the date has long since deserted and is presumed dead. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse lightly rough and with some light greenish color in the field, the reverse a bit better with only three or four small planchet flaws. Hey, it's a darned cheap example of an R-5 variety.....\$12

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II, APRIL 17, 1993

1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, flawed. M.33.32-Z.3. Low Rarity 6. Old reverse. Rarity 5. Very soft, granular; M.36-1.1. Rarity 5. Lightly granular, reverse soft; another. Heavily granular; 2 OF 13 PIECES

MAG AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

97.26 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M.36-1.1 About Very Good. Light tan with some dirt around the devices. Smooth surfaces with only one mark worth mentioning, a tiny dig near the rim between (AUCTOR) and the hair of the bust. The obverse is sharper than the reverse, which has little detail remaining. 40% of the reverse legend is visible along with the basic details of Liberty. A pretty choice low grade copper. Rarity 5.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLN4 SPRING, 1991

118. 1787. Miller 36-1.1, Breen 818. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, three obverse fleurons/paired reverse fleurons, ETLIB reverse. 141.3 grains. Fine/Very Good. A most difficult piece to grade, as it has probably not seen much actual wear; the strike, however is somewhat weak. The obverse fared much better than the reverse, with full legends and all the design details expected for the grade brought up; the reverse has slightly over half the legends and most of the date visible. There is one old scratch on the reverse. An interesting piece for the specialist...\$29

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

219 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34-ff.1. A third. ET LIR. Very Good to Fine. 127.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-1.1. A third. Fine, smooth. 125.8 gns.; M.37.4-k.1. R-3. About Fine. 138.6 gns. Miller number in pencil on obverse; another. Fine, cleaned, edge dents. 144.0 gns.; M.37.5-e. A second. Very Good to Fine. 121.0 gns.; another. Fine, rough. 148.6 gns. 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

218 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34-ff.1. Another. ET LIR. Sharpness of Very Fine under heavy verdigris corrosion. 142.1 gns. Clipped. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-1.1. Another. Very Good to Fine, obverse hairline scratch, reverse flawed at top. 154.5 gns.; M.37.1-ee.1. R-4. ET LIR. Very Good/Fine. 168.7 gns.; M.37.3-i. R-3. Very Good. 122.8 gns. Pencil number on obverse; M.37.5-e. R-3. Fine, flawed. 142.9 gns. 5 pieces.

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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



Lot No. 147

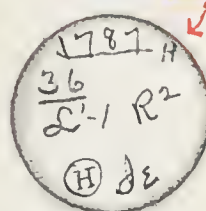
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T. TERRANOVA

- 147 1787 M.36-1.1. DBL. R-5 (traditional but too low). Sharpness of strong Very Fine, some claims to Extremely Fine. 149.2 gns. Net Very Fine, obverse slide marks. Not as sharp as one might want but good olive brown color, traces of faded mint color in AUCTION. Several small rim cuts around bottom of reverse. A CC coin for its sharpness grade: Miller lot 2004 is the best of the 20 we have seen, most of these grade Very Fine or lower. Obverse perfect; faint bulge in left reverse field.

From Henry Chapman's sale of the George W. Lewis Collection, June 8, 1916, lot 8. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
146 1787 M.34-1.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-5 (traditional). About Very Fine in places, net Fine. 150.9 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Old collector's ticket removed from obverse, discolored there. Perfect die states; M.36-1.1. DBL. R-5 (traditional, probably too low). Fine or a tad better, iridescent colors, rectangular collector's ticket removed from reverse. 164.1 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Perfect die states. 2 pieces. R. MARTIN
Both with round card tickets with circle H accompanying this lot.



M & G 2ND C4 SALE "BARNES COLL" OCT 12, 1996
LOT#250 1787 M.36-1.1 WHT 120.8 GRAINS
PREVIOUSLY BOWERS "SOMERSET SALE" 5/29/92 LOT#349



COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 17, 1998

- 2519 1787 Connecticut. M.4-1. Very Fine, cleaned, horn slurs; M.36-1.1. Fine/Very Good; M.37-15-HH. Very Good, heavily striated. 3 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999

214. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 36-1.1. Rarity-5 (traditional, probably a full R-6). 128.5 grains. Fine/Very Good, the reverse weaker than the obverse as usually found. The obverse is sharp for the grade, with the legend full and decent design detail. The reverse is weak at the seated figure's face and lower portion, but the only letters lost in the legend are ET LI; the date is full save for the first digit. The obverse surface is a hard olive brown, with some insignificant microstriations; the reverse is the same color, but has some large pre-striking flaws visible at the lower half of the reverse, and some very light roughness in the weak areas. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, with a "D" in the right obverse field - this is apparently the same scrip that was long thought to have been Henry Miller's own attribution, but which is now considered to be the work of Frederick Canfield, the "D" signifying that it was a duplicate in his collection. Although considered an R-5 variety, the variety does not seem to be offered with anything near the frequency one would expect for that level, and we suspect that further research will show it to be much tougher than that. Of note, we have not handled an example of the variety in ANY grade since our Tenth price list - back in 1995! - when we offered a weakly struck Good coin! An inexpensive example of a difficult issue.....\$129

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

158 1787. M. 36-ff.2. Almost or quite R-7. Rev. Fleurons as last, ET-LIR: with the R too low; fragment instead of pole hand (lapped die). **Some details VF, other Fine**, still others weaker, date not legible; unevenly struck in the usual planchet peppered with tiny defects. Tiny mint chip near foot. No recent auction records, Best we have seen outside ANS. (Photo) (\$375.-475.)



EAC'75

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GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

819 1787 Three obv fleurons/ Paired fleurons, ETLIR Ex. rare.
M. 36-ff.2. Not to be confused with 816-18.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1510 1787 Miller 36. ff.2 (High R-6). 141 grains. Draped bust left, right top of T missing, small fleurons as obverse stops. Bold ET-LIR reverse with large ornate fleuron after INDE.: Striking weakness at obverse top, bottom reverse, date virtually full. Even brown. Strictly Very Fine. VF + OK COLOR UNEVEN STRIKE "ORI" WEAK
9 SPECIMENS
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection
TO DAVE MENCHELL HIGH CENSUS.

852
HESSBERG

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

UGH!



TAYLOR

2625 1787 Connecticut. M 36-ff.2. Draped Bust Left. 154.1 grains. 200. High R-6. **VG-8 F-12**. Sharpness and technical grade congruent. Mottled golden brown with darker coloring and incrustation on the reverse. Porous and striated. Soft due to porosity, but all letters and punctuation clear enough to read. Date missing. Cleaned in areas, edge filed.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

578 1787. M. 36-ff.2 (about R-7). **G/VG sharpness** of many details, others quite weak including obv. and rev. letters although the date is plain.
Colored a dark charcoal gray and reddish olive; fairly porous. Many small planchet flaws. Compare the only slightly better F/VF 1975 E A. C. sale example, lot 158, which sold for \$260.

3766 BOWER'S "UNIV. OF ROCHESTER" JUNE 10-11, 1980
1787 Connecticut cent. Draped bust left type; ET LIR reverse, Miller 36-ff.2 (R-5). **AU-50**, bluish steel with faint traces of mint red in protected recesses of design and letters; some underlying glossiness. Any Connecticut copper in this condition is an automatic rarity, regardless of die variety. \$11,000 -

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36-FF.2 11548 (2) POOR(2)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

247) 1787 M.36-ff.2 **Very Fine**. Smooth light olive and chocolate brown. Softly struck up at centers and a light planchet crack across top of reverse. White ink attribution. **SEE COLOR PHOTO**

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

131 1787 Draped Bust Left ETLIR, M. 36-ff.2 (R-7) Fleurons in both legends. **GOOD-6**, attractive surfaces for the grade. Less than a dozen known, of which this is one of the finer ones.

36-ff.2

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92
 6546 Trio of 1787 Connecticut coppers, each with the Draped Bust
 60th Left obverse style M33-32-z13 VG-8 Rarity-2. 110.1
 grains. Dark brown surfaces, verging on black M34 T.T. AG-
 3/VG-8 Rarity-5 141.8 grains. ET LIR reverse spelling. Ob-
 verse and reverse staining noted, as are some planchet
 fissures on each side M36 ff.2 G-4. High Rarity-6. 120.4
 grains. Struck slightly off center to the lower right obverse.
 Faint porosity is noted on both sides. Scarce and desirable.
 (Total 3 pieces)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLN 4 SPRING 1991
 VERY RARE VARIETY!

119. 1787. Miller 36-ff.2, Breen 819. High Rarity-6. Draped
 Bust Left, three obverse fleurons/paired reverse fleu-
 rons, ET LIR reverse. 148.2 grains. Very Good/Good.
 Slightly granular, and somewhat weakly struck. Most of
 the obverse legends, and about half the reverse legends
 are visible; the date is all but gone. Medium brown, with
 a couple of areas of greenish color on either side. An
 extremely rare variety, with only slightly over a dozen
 specimens examples existent in all grades, and missing
 from many collections. We expect a lot of interest in this
 piece regardless of its grade.....\$69

MSCAWLEY/GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE SALE" OCT. 21, 1995



220.
 360.
 396.00

190. M73 1787 CONNECTICUT M.36-ff.2 DBL (High R-6)
 VG8. Perhaps some details a bit stronger but dark olive gray and matte
 like on a heavily granular planchet. Struck off center to the left both sides
 but only the tops of a few letters are effected. Otherwise problem free
 for what it's worth, which should still be something as this variety has
 been extremely elusive in recent years. Scanning all of the major and
 many of the minor runs of Connecticut coppers to have been auctioned
 off since Hessberg (6/91), which had the Hall coin graded "Strictly Very
 Fine", the only appearance of this variety we could trace was in group
 lot 6546 from Kingswood Galleries 8/92 sale where a coin cataloged as
 a M.36-ff.4 appeared. As that variety does not exist, and since it was
 assigned a rating of High Rarity 6, we assume 36-ff.2 was the intended
 designation. That coin was graded G4. Taylor had a dateless and
 problematic VG/F and it was lacking in Norweb and Oechsner. The
 1975 Pine Tree EAC sale had a coin that was close to VF, and it was there
 noted that there were "No recent auction records". The ANS has an
 attractive VF with soft centers. Despite its modest appearance, this coin
 would prove extremely difficult to improve on. Reverse rotated 353
 degrees.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BIRNLEY

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION

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 "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

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ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



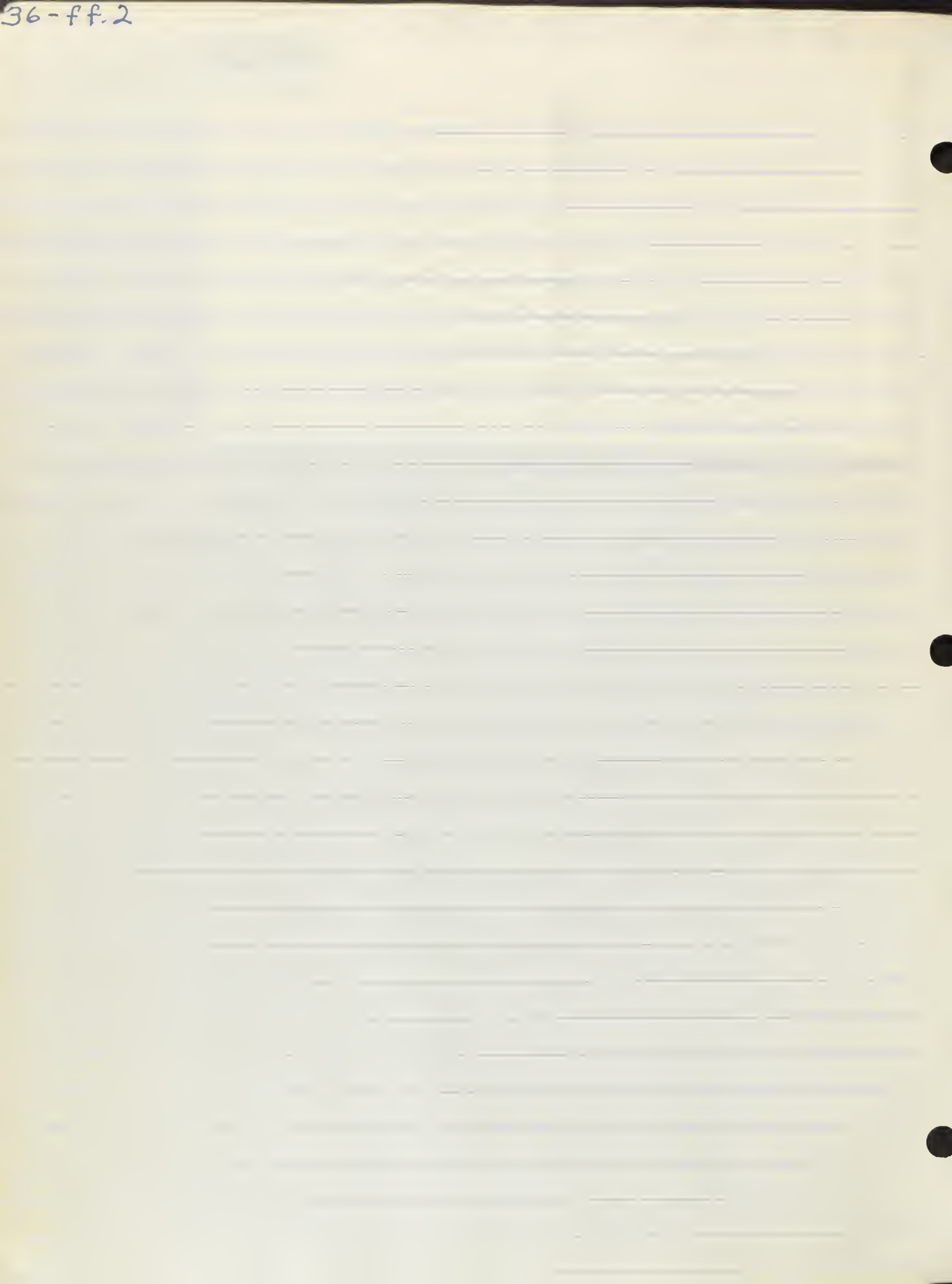
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37.1-cc.1

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
GROUP F.

Two Scroll Ornaments

EAC 75

- 150 1787. M. 37.1-cc.1. Possibly R-4. Plain lump in hair below third fleuron. Rev. ETLIR: (really a broken B punch), the IR low. Contrast 37.14-cc., below. Some details Extremely Fine others better than VF; light brown surfaces consistent with a grade of Almost EF. Virtually free of defects. Slight mint clip above OR. One of the best of these we've seen. No recent auction record, except Appleton's (1970), only VG. From the Bowers list; earlier, believed ex Stepney Hoard.

(Photo) (\$125.-175.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

TAYLOR



FAIR
VF 20

\$165-

- 2626 1787 Connecticut. M 37.1-cc.1. Draped Bust Left. 155.6 grains. Rarity-4. VF-30, overall, reverse soft in the center. Medium golden brown, a few darker areas on the reverse (surface impurities exposed by rolling). Nicked in field below AU. Flan slightly out of round, affecting tops of ET L on reverse. Possibly low end of Condition Census for the variety.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

- 2586, 1787 Connecticut. M 37.1-cc.1. VF-30. Rarity-4. 142.2 grains. 28.2mm. 165°. Golden brown, with bright iridescence. Grade is technical, centers are soft. Die states about equal to, or just slightly later than, Taylor: 2626. \$577.50. D. MENCHER. Purchased circa 1913-1915. IRIDESCENCE NORWEB

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

- 2587 1787 Connecticut. M 37.1-cc.1. VF-20 to 30. Rarity-4. 161.7 grains. 28.1mm. 170°. Glossy, dark brown. Earlier states than the preceding specimen. Attribution number once pasted on the reverse, now removed.

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

Accompanying this lot is the surviving front of its early envelope. The envelope is in a fine hand, and reads as follows:

Reserved specimen

1787 21

G.1.2

Changed Feb. 17, 1891

To 54

BB

Not G.1.

2B re-classified

The piece from my collection is missing. This piece substituted Mar 1891.

Also appearing on the envelope, in Emery May Norweb's hand circa 1935 is the following:

37-11

CC-1

Combination not found in Miller but I am convinced this obverse and reverse are correct.

JUST VF20

NORWEB

STACK'S 'DECHSNER COLL' SEPT 7, 1988

- 1153 1787 Miller 37.1-cc.1. 157.1 grains. Fine, a few small scratches on the obverse. Deep brown and blackish toning. Full date and legends. Miller or Canfield collection attribution number inked on the field; 1 OF 4 PIECES. LOT BROUGHT \$302.50

BOWERS 'MANN-SMEDLEY' SEPT 13-14, 1988

- 3072 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.1-cc. VF-20. Rarity-4. 167.7 grains. \$143 Nice, gray-brown. Rim dent at 5:00 on the reverse. Surfaces fairly smooth, free from porosity. States as Taylor: 2626.

PINE TREE 'GEWA' 75 SALE' OCT 1, 1976

- 89 1787. M. 37.1-cc.1 (possibly R-4). Very Fine.
\$40- Relatively well centered (legends and date all on flan); mostly brown with attractive tinges of color on highlights. Refer to 1975 EAC lot 150. 40 80

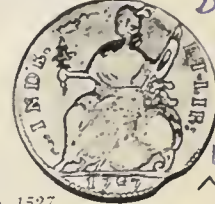
- PINE TREE 'FURN' 75 SALE' JAN 6, 1978
35 1787 M. 37.1-CC.1 (possibly R-4). Very Fine. Relatively well centered (legends and date all on flan); mostly brown with attractive tinges of color on highlights. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot 150.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' NO 14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 37.1-cc.1 (R-2). ETLIR reverse. Good \$11.00;
Very Fine \$36.00: VF+ R.C.R. 14, APR, 1972 39 50

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

R. MARTIN

DR. HALL
FINEST



NICE XF

Lot No. 1527

37.1-CC.1 MIS-ATTRIBUTED

- 1527 1787 Miller 37.1-cc.1 (R-6). 165 grains. Draped bust left, thick and heavy with small planchet clip at 1 o'clock. Bold impression, fully detailed with intricacies of hair, mail and seated figure very complete. Full date, love knots in reverse legend. Light mahogany brown. Extremely Fine and choice. NICE XF

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991



Lot No. 1513

FAIR
HESSBERG

- 1513 1787 Miller 37.1-cc.1 (R-4). 142 Grains. Draped bust left, small letters and fleurons. ET-LIR reverse. shield displays a bold anchor over waves or leaves in place the usual three grape vines of Connecticut. This design modification apparently represents 'skilled re-engraving, and is not visible on any other examples of the variety. Full date, obverse weaker than reverse. Light brown-gold. Fine/Very Fine. FAIR
SEE STACK'S SALE 3/22/94 #221-AF 765

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

- 1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, flawed. M.33.33-Z.3. Low Rarity 6. Old reverse M.37.1-cc.1. Rarity 4. Dark, verdigris, very granular; another. Lightly scratched, small clip: 2 OF 13

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1987
#14105 DECHSNER

KARINS LIST SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.1-cc.1. ET-LIR. Rarity-3 Fine 15..... 99.00

37.1-cc.1

STACK'S "W. RISE SALE" SEPT 30, 1966

594 1787 ET LIR reverse. Miller 37.1-cc.1. Well centered and well struck. Everything sharp and clear especially the ET LIR. Some scratches before face, otherwise unmarred. Fine. (20.00) 15-

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37.1-CC.1 6242 (3) ABT GOOD

BOWER'S "G. HETRICH SALE" JAN 28-30, 1982
LOT # 599 1787 M-37.1-cc.1. Good or slightly better, attempted puncture at center. 1 OF 5 PIECES

BOWER'S "ANA SALE" AUG 10, 1989
M-37.1-cc.1 (MIS-ATTRIBUTED)
M-36 k.3-129.1 grains. VG-8/E-12. Olive and golden brown. Porous. Tiny clip at 2:00 on the obverse. Seemingly perfect dies
LOT # BROUGHT #143- 1 OF 3 PIECES

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 9.73g 180° Miller 37.1-cc.1 (R2)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

248) 1787 M.37.1-cc.1 Very Fine-30. Evenly struck on a smooth light brown planchet. White ink attribution.
249) 1787 M.37.1 cc.1 Poor. Only parts of legends and devices legible. (Back of box written "Hall 1903 purchase 1.50 Oct, 1952). 33.21-K.4

NEU NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE, JUNE 27, 1962

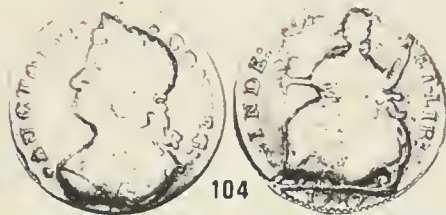
35 Similar. Large obv. fleurons and ET-LIR, M-34 ff+; small fleurons, scrolls and what appears to be ET-LIR (really a partly filled B), 37.1-CC.1; small fleurons, scrolls and normal ET-LIR, 37.1-K. Fine to VF (2), and Good to VG, the last flatly struck. Uncommon varieties, the first the rarest. 3 Pcs.

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989

104 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 37.1-cc.1. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 4. 1573 grains. Choice Very Fine. Weakly struck at the very centers, as usually found on this variety. Struck on an appealing, medium brown planchet. Full date and legends, something not usually seen in this combination. Equal to the Taylor specimen, which was said to possibly be at the low end of the Condition Census, and which sold for \$165. POSSIBLY ORCHSNER LOT #1153 \$159

As a rule, the various coins with a 37-type obverse are struck on heavy, thick planchets—quite different in size and texture than those found on the majority of the 33-obverse pieces.

EX ORCHSNER #1153



OVERGRADED

BOWER'S "TURKOFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976

680 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.1-cc.1 (R-2). ET-LIR reverse. Fine. 17.50

BOWER'S "SPRINGFIELD COLL" DEC 15-18, 1981

5000 Three 1787 draped bust left Connecticut: (1) M-37.1-CC.1, one of the ET-LIR varieties. Fine. (2) M-37.1-CC.1, one of the ET-LIR varieties. Fine. (3) M-37.1-CC.1, one of the ET-LIR varieties. Fine. (Total: 3 pieces) 120-

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2006 1787. C. 37 (3) HM. Abt. F; C. 37 (4) C (2). R.4. 2 pcs.

BOWER'S "P. WILLIAMS" SEPT 27-29, 1977

1306 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37.1-cc.1. R-2. Good-4; (2) 37.13 HM. R-2. AG-3; (3) 37.14 cc.2. R-6. AG-3; (4) 37.2-K.5. R-5. AG-3; (5) 37.3. R-3. Good 4; (6) 37.4-K.1. Good 4. (Total: 6 pieces)

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

23 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.1-cc.1 (R.2); Miller 37.5 cc. (R.2); Miller 37.6 k.4. (R.4); Miller 37.8 LL (R.3). Nearly Good. Four interesting varieties of the 37 obverse. The first is ET-LIR reverse and the last is ET-LIR reverse. The last two are decidedly off-center. All have readable dates. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

39 1787 Connecticut. Another group of 4 interesting varieties. Miller 37.7-T.2 (com. mon); Miller 37.27-K.4 (R.4); Miller 37.29-Z.7 (R.4); and Miller 37.1-cc.1 (R.2). The last with attempted puncture. Average Good. 4 pieces.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE" OCT 23, 1970

157 1787 Miller 37.39-T.1 and 37.1-cc.1. Very Good. Two fairly common type coins, the first dark brown and the normal draped bust type, and the second tan to light brown, the ET-LIR variety. 2 pieces.

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ATTRACTIVE GROUP

NASCA "KESSLER" APRIL 26, 1961

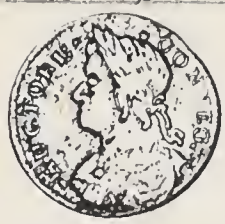
2230 1785-1787. Group of 5 Different Connecticut Coppers. 5 Pcs.

M-13-A-2, R-3, VG-F a reverse punch scratch, old Henry Chapman envelope M-19-G-1, R-2, VF, medium brown, light scratches M-33-16-Z-15, R-2 two toned VF, a full date and legend, couple minor reverse planchet defects M-37.1-CC-1, R-4, cleaned VF, full date, light pincer scratches, M-12-KK-2, R-3, attractive F, lightly abraded with small reverse scuff

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2196 1787 M.37.1-cc.1. DBL. ET LIR. Fine. Rarity 4. 157.9 grains. Olive brown and gold. Rough and granular. Obverse clipped at right. Die states appear perfect; Another. Strong Fine. Rarity 4. 149.1 grains. Dark brown, cleaned. Granular in places. Later states, obverse clashed, reverse broken in upper left field; 1787 M.37.1-cc.1. DBL. About Fine. Rarity 3. 155.8 grains. Golden brown. Somewhat granular, obverse striated. Die states as Taylor:2622. 3 pieces. M. RINGO

EAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 16, 1995



103 1787 CT Copper, Miller 37.1-cc.1, Draped Bust Left, "ET LIR" variety, Very Fine. Rarity 4. Dark brown obverse, with reddish highlights; the reverse is a more even, and lighter, chocolate brown color. Some light planchet fissures are noted on the reverse. Nicely detailed for the grade and apparently, on par with the Taylor:2626 example. (150-225)

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.37.1-cc.1
NICE VERY FINE (25)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

M-5693 ☆ M 37.1-cc.1. Ranty-4. VF-20, flawed. Clipped top and bottom of obverse. 136.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2626 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

186 1787 Connecticut copper, M 37.1-cc.1. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Rarity 4. 152.1 grains. ET LIR variety. Glossy tan surfaces with a hint of faint porosity at the centers. Attribution number painted in left obverse field. Choice and quite attractive for the grade.
Per our consignor, this piece is from the Miller Collection, with his attribution number painted in the left obverse field.

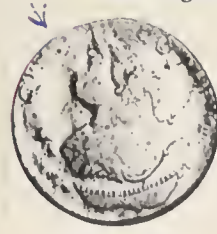
STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2186 1787 M.37.1-cc.1. DBL. "Skeleton Hand". Strong Fine. Rarity 2. 144.0 grains. Dark brown, lighter highpoints. Some granularity. Light obverse, heavy reverse flaws and laminations. "Skeleton hand" unaffected, however. Late obverse state, failing in field, particularly the left: 1787 M.37.1-cc.1. DBL. ET LIR. Overall Fine. Rarity 4. 143.4 grains. Light brown, granular. Obverse scratched around rim; flaw reverse on second I but neighboring R unaffected 2 pieces.

The second purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

*1027 1787 M.37.1-cc.1. DBL. ET LIR. Rarity 4. Fine. 148.0 gns. Mottled orange brown. Surfaces a little rough due to error. Shift double struck by about 20%, obverse towards top, reverse towards bottom. Date legible, obverse legends not, ET LIR there. Later states than Taylor:2626: obverse clashed in fields; reverse broken from right shoulder to ornament. TO R. MARTIN



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37.1-cc.1

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993

146 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.1-cc.1. Rarity-4 (traditional, possibly a full Rarity-5). 125.2 grains. Very Good to Fine, with the somewhat erratic strike often seen on the variety. Nearly full legends (a few letters are a bit weak), and a completely full date. Medium brown surfaces, slightly rough but not unattractive, and with no sort of post-striking damage or defect, making it quite attractive for the grade. This is **HENRY CLAY MILLER'S PERSONAL SPECIMEN**, with the die variety painted in white ink in the obverse field. A rather scarce variety, especially in demand since neither the obverse or the reverse dies were used in any other combination; it seldom appears on the market in any grade (and may prove to be a full Rarity-5), and when it does appear it is usually in grades of Very Good or so, almost always with some planchet porosity. A very pleasing example, and quite important since it was the finest specimen of the variety that the man who wrote the book could locate for his own collection! A very nice pedigree indeed.....\$69

From the 1920 Miller collection sale, by 2006, ungraded by Elder in that catalogue. Incidentally, the only other specimen of the variety offered in the Miller sale was one graded "G to VG, granular, flaws" by Elder

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

218 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34 ff.1. Another. ET LIR. Sharpness of Very Fine under heavy verdigris corrosion. 142.1 gns. Clipped. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-1-1. Another. Very Good to Fine, obverse hairline scratch, reverse flawed at top. 154.5 gns.; M.37.1-cc.1, R-4. ET LIR. Very Good/Fine. 168.7 gns.; M.37.3-1, R-3. Very Good. 122.8 gns. Pencilled number on obverse; M.37.5-e. R-3. Fine, flawed. 142.9 gns. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

222 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. M.37.1-cc.1. Another. ET LIR. Good Fine. 139.9 gns.; M.37.2-k.5. Another. Fine, very rough. 144.9 gns.; M.37.3-1. A third. Very Good, very rough, once cleaned. 145.1 gns. 3 pieces. R. MARTIN

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

221 1787 M.37.1-cc.1. DBL. R-4. ET LIR variety. Fine. 142.1 gns. Golden olive brown, some minor roughness, light reverse laminations. Counterstamped on reverse shield with the prepared impression of a fouled anchor above bales of trade goods, the impression clearly double punched. Reminiscent of the reverse type of British colonial Anchor Money and the first such we have seen. MIKE SPENCER EX HESSBERG

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1513. AT 121

BOWER'S COMMODORE PERRY SALE JAN 5, 1995

572 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.1-cc.1. Draped Bust Left. VF-20 for sharpness, surfaces porous and patinated on both sides. Rarity-4. 150.4 grains.

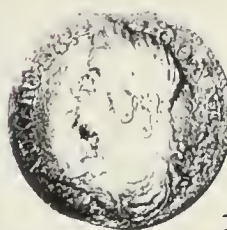
From the Commodore Matthew C. Perry Collection.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1991
CHOICE EXAMPLE OF A SCARCE VARIETY!

120. 1787. Miller 37.1-cc.1, Breen 814. Rarity-4. Draped Bust Left, two scrolls on reverse. 136.4 grains. Very Fine. Choice medium brown surfaces, with just one small planchet lamination on either side. The legends are full and sharp. There is a small curved clip at the lower reverse, which affects only the first digit of the date; it affects nothing on the obverse. A very choice example of this variety, much nicer than just about anything to come on the market in recent years, and, despite its rarity rating, a tough variety to obtain in any grade. Close to the low end of the Condition Census for the variety. (PLATE).....\$189

We know of the following examples in the Condition Census:

- 1) EAC '75, Very Fine+/Extremely Fine, clipped, from the Stepney Hoard and later of the 1972 Bowers list.
- 2) Norweb: 2586, Very Fine, weak centers. Realized \$577.50
- 3) Pine Tree 1/78: 35, Very Fine.
- 4) EAC '76: 2123, Very Fine.
- 5) Taylor: 2626, Very Fine.
- 6) Norweb: 2587, Very Fine.
- 7) This coin.
- 8) NASCA 4/81: 2230, Very Fine, cleaned.



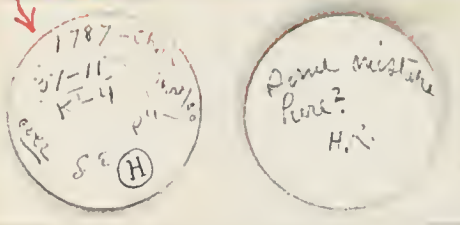
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Small obverse clip at 3 o'clock. Visible date, but weak. WITH 1787 M.37.1-cc.1 DBL (R-2) VG8 101.1 gns. Milk chocolate brown. Pitting from corrosion on reverse. Half of date visible. Fairly attractive for grade. WITH 1787 M.37.1-cc.1 MBL (R-4) G4 148.8 gns. Well centered. Some weakness at periphery. Strong date. Light granularity. Total 4 pieces.

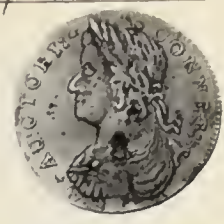
1787 M.37.1-cc.1 Almost Very Fine (I8). Some localized weakness. Probably cleaned at one time, now retoned. WHT. 152.4 GRAINS R. MARTIN 3/82 - J. SYPE 9/84 - J. GOUDGE

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
149 1787 M. 37.1-cc.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-4. Fine, a bit granular. 152.3 gns. Incorrect Hall attribution number painted on obverse (37.11-k.4). Obverse rim clip at 11:30; M. 37.2-k.5. DBL. High R-5. Granular Fine. 135.9 gns. Dark. Hall attribution number on rectangular sticker center of reverse. Die states as Taylor 2627, obverse broken in AUCTION but not yet shattered. 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN.

The first with round card ticket with circle H, annotated "Some mistake here. H[illyer]. R[yder]." From the Chapmans in November, 1896.



EARLY AMERICAN HIST. AUCTION APRIL 26, 1997



562 1787 CT Copper, Draped Bust Left, "ET LIR", nearly Extremely Fine. 160.5 grains. Miller 37.1-cc.1, Rarity 4. Finer than the Taylor and Pine Tree coins, with nicer details on both sides. Both sides are a pleasing chocolate brown color. Some patches of roughness are noted in the obverse figure, as well as some light, micro-porosity on the left side of the reverse — these are the only reasons we do not call this a full-blown EF. Otherwise, the surfaces are nice and relatively smooth. A great coin for the advanced variety specialist. (500-600)

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
148 1787 M. 37.1-cc.1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-4. Rough Very Fine, mottled brown and olive, small reverse flaws. 163.1 gns. Perfect die states.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER 1999
215 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.1-cc.1. High Rarity-4. 148.6 grains. Very Good/Fine, somewhat weakly impressed at the lower obverse and at the seated figure's head on the reverse. The legends are full on either side, though NEC and ET are weaker than their neighbors; the date is fully on the planchet, strong, and with a row of denticles beneath it. Very dark brown surfaces with much lighter tan devices give an attractive two-tone look to the coin. No real damage or defect other than honest wear. A difficult variety to find with any sort of eye appeal, and a legitimately scarce issue in ANY grade. Neither this obverse or reverse die were used in any other combination, unusual since neither die shows and real damage — quite a contrast to the dies that were used even after they had broken, bulged, shattered and practically destroyed from extensive use. \$79

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996
211 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.1-cc.1, another. 146.9 grains. Fine or so, many details fully of the VF level. Full legends, date and good design detail on either side. Dark, rough and unattractive planchet [probably from burial]. Still, all the detail of a higher grade coin is there, and it's awfully cheap at just. \$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

**PROBABLE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE RARE MILLER 37.1-cc.1
Off the Market for Nearly a Century!**

210 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.1-cc.1. Rarity-4 [probably higher]. 155.6 grains. Extremely Fine. Boldly struck, on a nice, thick planchet. The legends and date are full and bold, the latter with a full row of denticles below it. The design detail is as sharp as we've ever seen, with full drapery, hair and facial detail on the obverse effigy. The reverse is just a bit weak at the absolute center, as always found on the issue, though bold everywhere else, with sharp drapery, branch and shield detail — even the tiny filigree scroll work used as ornaments in the legends are boldly impressed! Hard, somewhat glossy dark brown fields, the devices and legends a much lighter shade, giving a pleasing two-tone look to the coin. Free of all but the most trivial contact marks, quite unusual for the variety. Easily the FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE of the variety, handily beating out its nearest competitor, the Choice VF EAC '75 coin which was described by Walter Breen as "One of the best of these we've seen. No recent auction record, except Appleton's (1970), only VG." Since that sale, two other VF's have appeared, the Norweb and Taylor coins, while the next nicest piece to come up for sale appears to be the Choice Fine coin in the Picker reference collection. The ANS owns a pair of this variety, one a Choice VF, the other Poor but with a Dr. Hall pedigree! This particular example has been in an oldtime collection, said to have been formed from the 1880's up to the early 1900's. It was kept intact by descendants of the collector and parts of it have only recently been offered for sale, meaning this coin has remained unknown for nearly a century, and this is its first public offering ever! A fantastic opportunity for the Connecticut coppers specialist to obtain the finest known example of this rare variety that had dies used in no other combination. \$579

The homemade envelope that accompanies this coin is 1 5/16 inches square. The attribution info is written in faded ink in a flowing cursive hand. It is different from the handwriting of Dr. Hall and Hillyer Ryder, though it is obviously of the late nineteenth or very early twentieth century.

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

151 1787. M. 37.2-k.5. R-5. TO close, die shattered through AUCTORI and field. Rev. First scroll far from drapery and I, opposite base of I. Some details extremely Fine, others Very Fine, surfaces consistent with a grade somewhat better than VF, light reddish brown with darker patches; flan slightly defective as made around TO. Finest we have seen; notably better than lot 95, New Netherlands 51st sale. (Photo) (\$175.-225.) \$180-
 *Bids accepted by mail only.



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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW NO 14, APRIL, 1972
 1787 37.2-k.5 (R-3). Fair \$6.00; Very Fine plus \$45.00; VF-EF 59.00 #14

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

1787 M 37.2-k.5

High Condition Census

TAYLOR
 HALL
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XF40
 NICE



\$770-

2627 1787 Connecticut. M 37.2-k.5. Draped Bust Left. 139.7 grains. High Rarity-5. EF-40 overall, sharpness and technical grade about congruent. Reverse center granular. Attractive, deep golden tan. Surfaces smooth, porosity free, flawless. Corrosion spot on left knee. Perfectly centered, and with exceptional sharpness in the letters, punctuation, and date. Dr. Hall's attribution number painted on the edge. Not a rare variety, but among the finest known.

NEW NETHERLANDS '51' SALE JUNE 16, 1958

95 Similar. M. 37.2-k.5, 37.2-LL, 37.2-HH and 37.2-cc. Very Fine plus (priced at \$7.50 in 1935), VG and clean (3); lost pierced above head, but a Rarity-8 item. (The only other specimen we have encountered is in the A.N.S.) Remaining three varieties legitimately scarce. Valuable lot. 4 Pcs. (\$20.00)

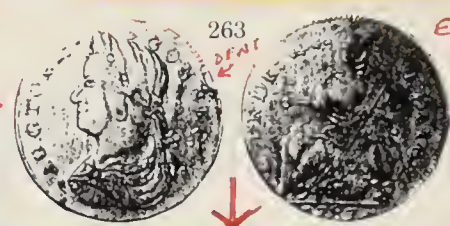
BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2605 37.2-k.5. 163.2 grains. High R-5. F-15 overall. Light golden brown. (Total: 5 pieces)
 1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

263 1787 M.37.2-k.5 (High R-5). 148.9 grains. Deep brown and faded olive toning. Edge bump at right obverse rim. Well centered, the reverse legend complete and the date mostly so. The obverse legend is complete and clear. Early die state. About Uncirculated. AS XF40 DENTED
 300-350-
 EDGE BUMPS
 Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2628), 247.50



EX TAYLOR
 #2628

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2628 1787 Connecticut. M 37.2-k.5. Draped Bust Left. 148.9 grains. High Rarity-5. EF-40, overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown. Flawed on obverse beneath first N, and reverse on shield. Considerably earlier die state than the preceding, with breaks through AUCTO quite faint and none in field before face. Serious edge dent above second N on obverse. \$247.50
 DENT

BOWER'S 'NORWEG II' MARCH 25, 1988



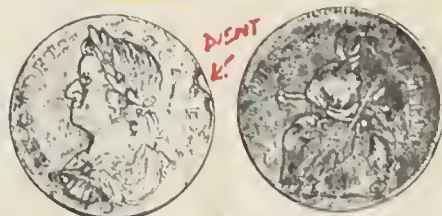
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2588 1787 Connecticut. M 37.2-k.5. VF-35, Condition Census. Rarity-5+ 143.5 grains. 28.7mm. 180. Dark green, porous. Edge dent at 1:00 on the obverse. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted on the reverse. Die states as Taylor; 2657, early Purchased circa 1913-1915.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 27, 1992

2500 1787 M 37.2-k.5. DBL. High R-5. 148.9 gns. Sharpness of Extremely Fine. Even olive brown. Both surfaces mostly smooth, hard, and semi-glossy. Light flaws on both sides. Heavy edge dents on obverse above NN. In terms of sharpness a Condition Census specimen. Obverse early stage of the break through AUCTO; light reverse clash above branch.

Ex Frederick B. Taylor sale (Bowers and Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2628).



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 2701

STACK'S 'OECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

XF40+
 OK+



400-
 650-

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1154

DON PARTICK

1154 1787 Miller 37.2-k.5. Draped bust left. (High R-5). ET-LIB. 158.4 grains. Extremely Fine, minor nicks. Extensive die breaks at the left obverse. Bottom half of the date off the flan. Medium brown with olive green overtones. A handsome coin with glossy surfaces.

37.2-K.5

PINE TREE 'SENAITC SALE' OCT 1, 1976

90 1787. M. 37.2-k.5 (R-5). Very Fine; Fine in some regions which are flatly struck. ~~50~~ Brown and tan patina. Date only partly legible because of the uneven strike. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 151.

269 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 37.2-k.5 (R-5). Very Fine; Fine in some regions which are flatly struck. Brown and tan patina. Date only partly legible because of the uneven strike. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 151. ~~9/8-~~ ~~151. E.A.C. lot 90 - 70 - 50.00 (\$50-60)~~
PINE TREE "GREEN III, JUNE 19, 1979 18.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1378 1787 M.37.2-k.5 (R-5). Fine, the head close to Very Fine but weak around legends due to die breaks and a large die bulge at date area on reverse; deep olive-brown toning. 7.70

MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE MAY 24, 1986

1134. 1787 Miller 37.2-k.5. Rarity 5. Very Good. Medium brown, and lightly granular. The planchet is very slightly bent. The obverse shows the die break through AUCTORI

"MAYFLOWER" STEARNS COLL' DEC 2, 1966

184 1787 Draped Bust left. 37.2 K5 (R5). Light brown. Very Good with several unimportant scratches. 5-

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1989

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ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 7.94g 180° Miller 37.2-K.5

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

250) 1787 M.37.2-K.5 Extremely Fine detail, but on a dark olive green planchet with some light roughness. White ink attribution.

251) 1787 M.37.2-K.5 Fine. Mottled tan and dark brown. Late die state with break obliterating date. Rim bruise at 3-4 o'clock.

(No Provenance)

BOWER'S 'LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1987

5112 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.2-k.5. VF-20. 143.9 grains. Golden brown. Obverse and reverse surfaces heavily dented. States equivalent to Taylor:2627. #99-

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) OCT 14-15, 1988

1243 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 37.2-k.5, Draped Bust Left, Fine. Medium brown with a clean smooth planchet less one tiny obverse edge flaw. Rarity-5.....(100-150)

MID AMERICA 1991 FUN SALE JAN 4, 1991

2530 1787. Connecticut Copper, M.37 2-K-5 (R). VF.

Variety with fleurons and curls instead of stars or rosettes. Slightly weak strike, but all design elements quite clear, including punctuation of legends. Very scarce, with few planchet defects.

23. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Good (5). Miller 37.2-k.5, Rarity 5. Chocolate brown, problem-free—just a well worn example of this scarce variety. 1787 Eugie Cent. Fine (15) Light obverse corrosion, but nice surfaces on most of the obverse and the whole reverse. Small planchet void (so made) in the center of the reverse.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

130 1787 Draped Bust Left M #36.1 I-1 (R-4) AG-3, light scratches and deep obverse planchet pits; Draped Bust Left M #37.2-K.5 (R-5) VG-8, granular with a planchet clip at 7 o'clock; Draped Bust Left M #37.3-I (R-3) G-6, dark with light scratches. (Lot of 3 pieces). 20 -

BOWER'S 'TURF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

681 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.2-k.5 (R-3). ET-LIB. F-VF. 22.50

HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920

.40 2016 1787. G. 37 (11)-K (1)-4. VG, and 37 (12)-K (1)-5., last fine. 2 pcs.

.10 2148 1787. G. 46-BB; 1788, 1-I: and 37 (12)-K (1)-- 2 pcs. Fair & G. 4 pcs. 37.2-K5

DAVID SCHULMAN LIST, 1987

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 37.2-K.5, (R-5), VG, small plan clip...10.00

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PINE TREE 'BREEN '85" SEPT 6, 1985

Division II: Composite Ornament After INDE. Group F: Two Scroll Ornaments. 1787 M. 37.2-k.5. Fine, some details nearer VF; light brown. Rare (R-5), usually found in lower grades. Compare 1975 EAC:151.

MIM, INC SALE NOV 4, 1983

72 1787. M.37.2-k. 5 (R-5). Fine +. 4/22

Obverse sharpness close to VF but corrosion pitting area at right, and encrustation at right reverse

CHARLES P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1306 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37.1 cc. 1. R-2. Good 4; (2) 37.13-HH. R-2. AG-3; (3) 37.14 cc. 2. R-6. AG-8; (4) 37.2-K.5. R-5. AG-3; (5) 37.3-I. R-3. Good 4; (6) 37.4-K.1. Good 4. (Total: 6 pieces)

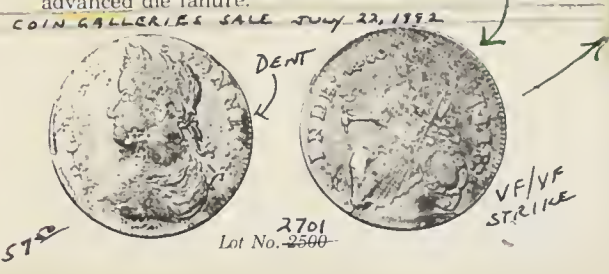
ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

191 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.2-k.5. High Rarity-5. 125.3 grains. Choice Very Fine and bold everywhere except the extreme left side of the coin. The weakness affects AUC (which is visible but faint) and INDE; the rest of the legends are sharp and full and the date is about halfway on the planchet. Very attractive golden brown surfaces, slightly glossy and with great eye appeal. What looks like the remains of a second strike or an undertype is actually a thin hairline scratch that follows the outline of the front of the effigy's face; this is toned down to the color of the coin and not that visible. A scarcer variety, though one that is available in higher grades (Taylor had a pair of EF's for example), so there's not much of a premium for rarity and condition even though it is a scarcer variety; this makes it ideal for the type collector or the variety specialist who wants a choice example but doesn't want to spend three times as much for one just a grade higher.....\$159

LOIA GALLERIES "PICKER REF. COLL." JULY 22, 1992
1787 Miller 37.2-k.5

Condition Census D. MITUZAS
OK COLOR SURFACE MARKS

*2701 1787 M 37.2-k.5. DBL. High R-5. 150.6 gns. Technically Choice Very Fine, given the states of the dies. Light reddish brown. Surfaces originally smooth, hard, still somewhat glossy. Obverse scraped in center and on rim at 8:45. In terms of technical grade, Condition Census. Struck from the rare late states of these dies, later than Taylor:2627. Obverse broken through AUCTO, other breaks in field immediately below AUCTORI; reverse failing below globe, date obscured by advanced die failure.

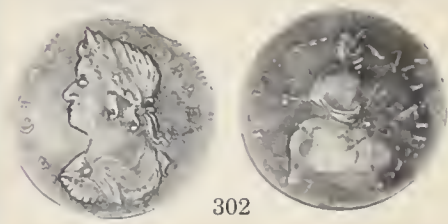


STACK'S SALE "PERCINS" JAN 14, 1998

*302 1787 M.37.2-k.5. DBL. High R-5. 143.3 gns. Very Fine. Decent brown color with some olive overtones. Both surfaces microgranular, reverse rougher in places. Obverse rim bruise above CO; reverse tiny rim nicks above ET. Date partially off flan. Paper tag pasted on back. We have seen 20 of these and suspect its rarity rating will inevitably decline. NORWEG # 2588

Ex Norweb Collection Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 24, 1988, lot 2588); earlier, purchased by Albert Fairchild Holden before his death in 1913, possibly ex Dr. Hall's collection.

Die states early, as Taylor: 2657. When the coin was catalogued for the Norweb sale it had pasted onto the back a tag with the Hall attribution number on it. Since then, the tag has been torn and only half of the Hall number still remains.



ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

206 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.2-k.5. High Rarity-5. 140.9 grains. Solid Fine, the legends complete and strong except for the tops of TORI which are weaker. The date is almost completely off the planchet due to centering. Attractive light golden brown color with an insignificant planchet flaw at the center of the reverse but no real post-striking damage or defect. Overall, a very pleasing lower grade example of this tough variety, the first that we've had in stock in a few years.....\$39

1787 37.2-K.5 WHT. 145.8 GRAINS FINE, SLIGHTLY UNVEN STRIKE. SLIGHTLY OFF CENTER. FEW SMALL FLAN DEFECTS.
EX. McLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON AUCTION 6/29/99 #104 - R. MARTIN - M. RINGO

37.2-k.5

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1023 1787 M.33.37-Z.9. DBL. Rarity 4. Fine, very dark and granular. 131.5 gns. States uncertain due to surface condition. 1787 M.33.43-q. DBL. Rarity 6. Good. 140.6 gns. Rough golden brown, obverse granular, reverse pitted in places. Ex Coin Galleries February, 1986-1314. States as Taylor:2612. 1787 M.34-ff.1. DBL. ET LIR. Rarity 5. Fine for technical grade, quite granular. 143.8 gns. Brown and gold. Small obverse rim dent at 6:30. Perfect die states. 1787 M.37.2-k.5. DBL. High Rarity 5, possibly full R-6. Fine. 145.8 gns. Pale brown. Micro granular, obverse flawed on bust, reverse rim scratched. Slightly off center. States as Taylor:2627. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, flawed. M.33.33-Z.3. Low Rarity 6. Old reverse another. Lightly scratched, small chip. M.37.2-k.5. High Rarity 5. Pale brown. Obverse scratched; M.37.3-i. Rarity 3. Granular and flawed, reverse nicks; another. Reverse chisel dents; a third. Soft, light obverse marks. M.37.4-k.1. Rarity 3. Scratched. Later obverse state. 13 pieces. 1 OF 13 PIECES

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

220 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. M.36-1-1. Another. Very Good, verdigris, pitted. 141.4 gns.; M.37.2-k.5. High R-5. Good to Very Good. 137.3 gns.; M.37.3-i. Another. Very Good, off center, granular and dark. 146.0 gns. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

222 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller numbers in a fine hand on obverse. M.37.1-cc-1. Another. ET LIR. Good Fine. 139.9 gns.; M.37.2-k.5. Another. Fine, very rough. 144.9 gns.; M.37.3-i. A third. Very Good, very rough, once cleaned. 145.1 gns. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

150 1787 M.37.2-k.5. DBL. High R-5. Sharpness of Extremely Fine, granular, some reverse pitting, net Very Fine and so near the low end of the CC. 154.1 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2627. STEVE TANNENBAUM Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot.

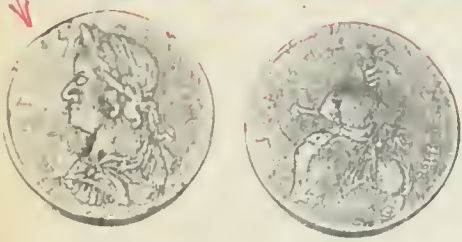
KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994



6995 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.2-k.5. Draped Bust Left. EF-40. High Rarity-5. 148.9 grains. Ex Taylor:2628 where it was described as: "EF-40, overall. Sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown. Flawed on obverse beneath first N, and reverse on shield. Considerably earlier die state than the preceding, with breaks through AUCTO quite faint and none in field before face. Serious edge dent above second N on obverse." While the obverse edge is dented twice at 3:00, the larger of the two dents does not intrude upon the peripheral legend. Very slightly off center on reverse, with the bottoms of the date numerals compromised.

Ex Picker/Coin Galleries July '92 Lot 2500 AT 357.50
In the Coin Galleries sale, the description read "In terms of sharpness, a Condition Census specimen"

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT# 263



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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

149 1787 M. 37.1-cc-1. DBL. ET LIR variety. R-4. Fine, a bit granular. 152.3 gns. Incorrect Hall attribution number painted on obverse (37.11-k.4). Obverse rim clip at 11:30; M.37.2-k.5. DBL. High R-5. Granular Fine. 135.9 gns. Dark. Hall attribution number on rectangular sticker center of reverse. Die states as Taylor:2627, obverse broken in AUCTORI but not yet shattered. 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

37.3-2

GROUP E.
Cross and Scroll

'EAC' 75

One of the Finest Known M. 37.3-i

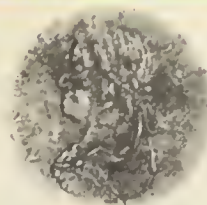
- 149* 1787. M. 37.3-i. R-3. Second fleuron about touches hair. E too high. Rev. One cross and one scroll. Some details **Extremely Fine**, others **Very Fine**; naturally glossy light brown surfaces, with usual light granularity as made. One small rim nick on either side. **One of the finest known**; second, in our experience, only to lot 96, New Netherlands 51st sale, tied with at most three others. Apparently one of the three Stepney Hoard coins. **The presence of both cross and scroll on reverse makes this a distinctive naked-eye type coin.** (Photo) (\$125.-175.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14 APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 37.3-i (R-2). Fair \$4.00; Good \$7.00; Very Good \$15.00; Fine 23.00



- 220-
KAGIN'S '1983 ANA SALE' AUG 16, 1983
80 1787 Miller 37.3-1X (R-3). Very sharp details, grading a full EF, but flan somewhat porous, which detracts somewhat from the inherent sharpness. Clearly superior to Lot 109 of Pinetree EAC Sale of February, 1975, which was called second finest known. Certainly, this is at the top of condition census and worth in \$1,000 range.

* EX. HIM INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

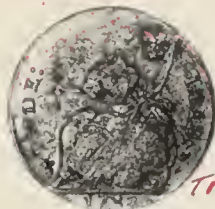
NICE
COLOR
X-F ONLY



TAYLOR

WHT.
133.49R

- 2629 1787 Connecticut. M 37.3-i. Draped Bust Left. 157.6 grains. Rarity-3. **AU-50 overall**, where struck, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Severely off center, more than 20%. Obverse legend and punctuation from C to second C off flan; reverse date, lettering and punctuation to first colon also off flan. Smooth, porosity-free surfaces; rather serious flaw on obverse. \$275-



DARK

TAYLOR

- 2630 1787 Connecticut. M 37.3-i. Draped Bust Left. 156.9 grains. Rarity-3. F-15, overall. Soft at lower left of obverse and upper portion of reverse. Dark brown to black, microscopically porous. Edge cut obverse above NE. Obverse flawed across head. \$88-

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- 2631 1787 Connecticut coppers. M 37.3-i. 151.9 grains. VG-8. Deep golden brown. Late obverse state, heavy rust spots below AUC. Rims dented; another. 125.6 grains. Rarity-3. Olive. Porous. Off center, affecting reverse letters and punctuation; \$88-

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWED SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

- 2589 1787 Connecticut. M 37.3-i. VF-35. Rarity-3. 137.2 grains. 28.2mm. 180. Dark golden brown and black, with the usual iridescence. Old attribution number printed on paper, pasted on the reverse. Die states as Taylor 2629. **CONTRACTING BROWN & BLACK NORWED**
Purchased circa 1913-1915. \$49.50

HIM, INC SALE FEB 11, 1983

- 1035 1787. M. 37.3-i (R-2) Sharp VF.
Generally nice strike with sharp legends, even the eye on obverse full though there is some softness at the very centers of both sides, all of date on flan though the 8 is weak as usual, a horizontal flan flaw below eye and through to reverse at knees. \$110-

STACK'S 'OECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

- 75 AVE LOT 1153 Miller 37.3-i. 181.5 grains. Fine, planchet defect on the head. Deep brown glossy fields, **OECHSNER** lighter devices; 1 OF 4 PIECES LOT BROUGHT \$ 302.50



EX. TAYLOR
#2629

\$440

MID-AMERICAN "PEACH STATE" SEPT 2-3, 1988

1120. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.3-i. Rarity 3. Formerly lot 2629 in the Bowers & Merena sale of the Taylor collection, where it was described as follows: "AU-50 overall, where struck, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Severely off-center, more than 20%. Obverse legend and punctuation from C to second C off flan; reverse date, lettering and punctuation to first colon also off flan. Smooth, porosity-free surfaces; rather serious flaw on obverse." The flaw mentioned in the above-description is an annealing flaw or lamination which runs diagonally across the obverse and is not too distracting. A very pleasing, high-grade example of the variety.

BOWER'S 'LAND MARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

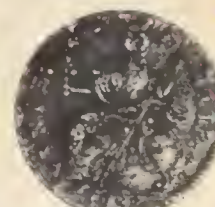


EX. TAYLOR
#2629

\$440-

- 5113 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.3-i. AU-50. From our sale of the Taylor Collection, Lot 2629, where it was described further as follows:

HIM, INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983
CONDITION CENSUS



* SEE KAGIN'S '1983 ANA SALE' AUG 16, 1983

- 1036 1787. M. 37.3-1X (R-3). EF+, (Photo)
\$110- Very sharp details including hair by ear, drapery, hair on Liberty on reverse, reddish-brown toning, surfaces somewhat porous. An exceptional specimen

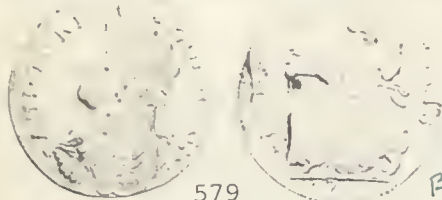
SEE ROSA AMERICANA MARCH 1987

37.3-1

NEW NETHERLANDS' 51ST SALE JUNE 18, 1958

96 Similar. M. 37.3-i. Mostly choice Uncirculated; light brown with silvery overtones and faint hints of mint red. Somewhat weakly struck upon a poorly defective planchet, but for practical purposes unblemished. A select example of a crudely made coin! (\$35.00)

PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' MAY 21, 1971



579

GREEN PLATE

WHT. 133.4 GR.

1787. M. 37.3-i (R-3). About Uncirculated. A rich glossy brown patina uniformly covers all areas, and bits of original mint red show through in some of the more protected places on the rev. Weakly struck in vicinity of King Conn's face and central rev., and both of these areas are predominated by a myriad of tiny planchet flaws having the appearance of microscopic chicken tracks. Tiny planchet chip above O of CONNED. Undoubtedly one of the finest known of this variety; compare with 1975 E. A. C. lot 149, VF/EF, which we said then was the second finest we have seen. (Photo)

BOWER'S 'RIVER OAKS' KRUG JOHANN' NOV 11-13, 1976



352 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 37.3-i. (R-2). Brown Uncirculated. Quite weakly struck (as issued and as usual) but with no sign of wear. One of the finest known specimens of this variety.

Finest Known 1787 Connecticut Cent, Miller 37.3-i

BOWER'S 'SIECK ANA' HI SALE JULY 30, 1981



467.50
271 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left. Miller 37.3-i. (R-3 on the Sheldon scale). E too high and tipped right; one cross and one scroll MS-60 Uncirculated, or close to it, very weakly struck up in the centers, choice lustrous bluish brown surfaces with a trace of faded mint red around date. Small lamination defect above INDE. Beyond doubt the finest known of the variety, far exceeding the VF-EF coin in the 1975 EAC sale (Lot 149), or Lot 96 of New Netherlands' 51st sale. Undoubtedly one of the three coins listed on the inventory of the Stepney hoard. From our auction of the River Oaks Collection, Nov. 11-14, 1976, Lot 352. Should realize a four figure bid on today's market

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1971

580 1787. M. 37.3-i (another). VF or better sharpness. \$20- Fairly rough and porous. Well centered and well struck and, in fact, more sharply defined than either the above example or that in our 1975 E. A. C. sale

PINE TREE 'GENA' 76 OCT 1, 1976

91 1787. M. 37.3-i (R-3). Fine to Very Fine in sharpness. \$20- Struck on a quite granular planchet; Ms. Liberty's head details missing, but date is readable. Uniform brown coloration. See 1975 E.A.C. lot number 149.

PINE TREE 'FUNK' 78 SALE JAN 6, 1978

36 1787 M. 37.3-i (R-3). Fine to Very Fine in sharpness. Struck on a quite granular planchet; Ms. Liberty's head details missing but date is readable. Uniform brown coloration. See 1975 E.A.C. lot number 149.

SEE SMACK'S 'PERKINS' SALE MARCH 16, 1993 LOT 2197

D. LINETT MAIL B/D SALE #2 AUG, 1985

252. As above. Miller 37.3-i. (R-3). Extremely Fine. Chocolate brown with reddish highlighting and olive splashes in the fields. Typical strike and centering; some minor granularity, as struck. Very common in lower grades but surprisingly rare this choice; certainly a Condition Census example. \$450

D. LINETT SALE OCT 10, 1984

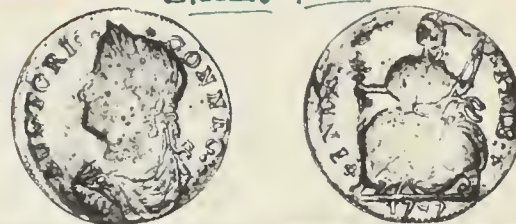
86 1787, 37.3-i, Fine, smooth but for small planchet defects at center points on both sides. 85.

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1987)

812 1787 Small obv. fleurons/Cross and scroll.

M. 37.3-i. The scroll is behind female head.

GREEN PLATE



BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #38 MAY, 1981

Finest Known 1787 Connecticut Cent Miller 37.3-i



1787 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left. Miller 37.3-i. (R-3 on Sheldon scale). E too high and tipped right; one cross and one scroll Uncirculated or close to it, very weakly struck up in centers, choice lustrous bluish brown surfaces, a trace of faded mint red around date. Small lamination type defect above INDE. Beyond doubt the finest known of the variety, far exceeding the VF-EF coin in the 1975 EAC sale (Lot 149) or Lot 96 of New Netherlands' 51st sale. Probably one of the three coins listed on the inventory of the Stepney Hoard. From our auction of the River Oaks Collection, Nov. 11-14, 1976, Lot 352. 1675 CG

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1241 1787 M. 37.3-i (R-5). Draped bust left. Good. Struck slightly off center. Some obverse planchet damage; M. 37.3-i. Good, some obverse verdigris; M. 37.3-K-2. Good. Attributed wrongly on the left obverse in India ink; M. 41-ii. Very Good, a few light scratches. 4 pieces. 71.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986

1379 1787 M 37.3-i (R-3). Very Good, dark blackish toning; some details stronger than Fine, but there are some corrosion spots. 5.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 15, 1986

1544 1787 Miller 37.3-i (R-3). Very Good, black planchet, some corrosion. 38.50

37.3-i

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLL) 1989

37.3-i 1787 VG-/VG+ R3

37.3-i 1787 R3

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STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1514 1787 Miller 37.3-i. 135 grains. Draped bust left, closed C's look like AUGTORI CONEG, reverse legend +INDE.; fleuron, ET-LIB:+. Full date, well detailed. Very Good/Fine. TOO DARK POROSITY. HESSBERG

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

37.3-I 9506 (2/10) POOR/VERY GOOD

6354 (10) VERY GOOD

ANA MUSEUM, 1989

1787 Copper VG 9.39g 180° Miller 37.3-i (R2)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

252) 1787 M.37.3-i Very Fine-25. Well centered on a relatively smooth light olive brown planchet with some darker mottlings on reverse. White ink attribution.

253) 1787 M.37.3-i Fine obverse. Very Fine-Extremely Fine reverse (35) Obverse dark reddish brown with some light striations and shallowly struck. Reverse is smooth light chocolate brown with a striated planchet defect on shield. White ink attribution.

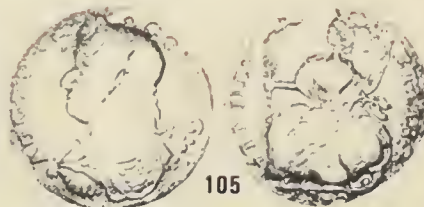
NEW NETH 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL.1 NO.3

911 1787. M. 37³-i. Fine. Defective; date faint. \$1.25

ROSA AMERICANA LIST# FEB, 1989

105 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 37.3-i. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 3. 181.8 grains. Very Fine. A bit softly impressed at the centers. Struck on a dark brown, somewhat glossy planchet. There is one light lamination on either side, though neither affect any of the legends. Finer than the second and third Taylor coins, as well as the example offered in a bulk lot in the Oechsner sale. EX OECHSNER LOT #1153 \$149

This coin is easily the heaviest known example of the variety, tipping the scales at more than 20% the authorized weight! In addition, it is also one of the heaviest known of any variety of Connecticut copper, just a little lighter than the 184 grain example of a 1787 issue (probably 9-E) mentioned on page 217 of Crosby, the 183.5 grain example of 1787 Miller 9-E now in the Barnesley collection and the 182 grain piece, also of that variety, which was sold as part of the R.F. Beckley collection in 1976.



OVERGRADED
EX OECHSNER LOT #1153
1 OF 4 PIECES

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 13, 1976

130 1787 Draped Bust Left M #36.1 I-1 (R-4) AG-3, light scratches and deep obverse planchet pits; Draped Bust Left M #37.2 K-5 (R-5) VG-8, granular with a planchet clip at 7 o'clock; Draped Bust Left M #37.3-i (R-3) G-6, dark with light scratches. (Lot of 3 pieces).

HERITAGE SALE MAY 18-19, 1984

1054 Miller 37(3)i (R-4). Fine-12, struck approximately 5% off center. (Total: 2 coins)
1823 1 OF 2 PIECES

BOWEN'S 'TURKOP SALE' OCT 1, 1976

682 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.3-i (R-2). ET-LIB. Fine, some old damage at center.

BOWEN'S 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1306 81x 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37.1 cc. 1. R-2. Good 4; (2) 37.13 H.H. R-2. AG-3; (3) 37.14 cc. 2. R-6. AG-3; (4) 37.2 K-5. R-5. AG-3; (5) 37.3-i. R-3. Good-4; (6) 37.4 K-1. Good-4. (Total: 6 pieces)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

1.10 2014 1787. C. 37-(9)-I. Very fine. 37.3-i

15 2177 1787. C. 37-I. R. 2; 1788 9-E, last-R 4 and fine. 2 pcs.

15 2143 1787. C. 37³(9)--I (1); 88-G. Good lot, last AUGTORI. G. & VG. 6 pcs. 37.3-i

15 2145 1787. C. 37³(9)--I, Parmelee Coll'n.; 42-K (2)-G. 4 pcs.

STACK'S STEINBERG SALE OCT 17, 1989

95 1787 Miller 37.3-i. Well centered, full legends and date. Some minor planchet stripes. Tan and light brown toning. Good detail. Very Fine; 1787-M 43.1-Y. CONNFC. Full date and legends, somewhat porous surfaces. Deep brown with the devices a bit lighter. Fine. 2 pieces.

Ex Stack's May, 1974 Sale, lot 28.

DARK

STACK'S SALE MAY 23, 1974

28 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.3-i. Rarity 2. Very Fine, pleasant light brown; Miller 42.1-Y. The over popular CONNFC variety. Fine, dark brown. 2 pieces.

N. PETERS LIST, SPRING, 1981

1787 37³i NICE FINE \$42.00

37.3-i

1787 M.37.3-i Choice Extremely Fine.
Wht.153.7 Grains. Second Finest Known.
Robert Martin Collection Aug 1992



ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.37.3-i
EXTREMELY FINE, FLAT STRIKE

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992
187 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆ M 37.3-i. Draped Bust Left. VG-8.
Rarity-3. 133.3 grains. Faint obverse scratches. Patches of inactive verdigris on both sides. ☆ M 37.3-i.2. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-3. 129.7 grains. Die alignment about 220°. An attractive chocolate brown specimen. (Total: 2 pieces) M. RINGO

1787 M.37.3-i Fine(I5). Centers weakly struck. Old light scratch diagonally across obverse. Light reddish brown. WHT.136.3 GR. R. MARTIN - 6/1/86 - JEFFREY

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1987

35.1787 DBL, M.37.3-i. Very Fine, perfectly centered and well struck, which is unusual for this variety. Reddish-brown obverse toning, tan reverse, with no problems..... 135.00

MIKE RINGO LIST FEB. 1987

1787 DBL, M.37.3-i. Very Good to Fine, smooth surfaces, obverse spot... 25.00

DANA LINETT LIST, JUNE, 1982

1787, 37.3-i ?, Brockage of the Coronet Type Large Cent impressed onto the obverse with some additional detail found on the reverse. Did they want to strike a Large Cent? Probably not a Mint product. "Liberty, stars & hair design" are very clear over a nice clean Fine+.... 300.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE', NOV 14, 1990
#5692 ☆ M 37.3-i. Rarity-3. G-6, porous. 127.8 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2629/30 1 OF 10 PIECES 577#

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE', NOV 14, 1990
#5693 ☆ M 37.3-i. Rarity-3
(2) One F-12. Scratched, corrosion products. 133.4 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2629/30; another F-12. Off center, flawed. Verdigris on obverse. 138.4 grains. States equivalent to the Taylor coin's 2 OF 10 PIECES
The fifth ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5170):6132.

DANA LINETT (EAM) LIST JUNE, 1982
37.3-i, R-2, Very Fine..... 145.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #42 MARCH 1, 1986

21. 1787 Miller 37.3-i. Fine-Very Fine 15, R-3. Nice color and one light obverse scratch. A very attractive coin. Draped Bust Left.\$75

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 37.3-i, (R-3). VG, dark smooth surfaces.15.00.

COIN GALLERIES FEB 22, 1989
1246 CONNECTICUT. 1785 Miller 6.41 (R-4), 1787 Miller 37.3-i (R-3). Good, porous. 2 pieces. 33-

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & ROMISA' SEAT 17-19, 1984
647 Group of Connecticut pieces, all of the Draped Bust left style. 1787 Miller 37.20-2.46. Distinctive "Pinocchio" variety with diebreak extending the nose. Scores issue. Very Good, some planchet defects on times; 1787 Miller 37.3-i. Good to Very Good; 1787 Miller 43.1-Y. CONNFC issue. Very Good to Fine with some porosity; 1788 Miller 15.2-R. Draped Bust left. Very Fine. With lightness of striking at lower obverse border and corresponding part of the reverse. Small planchet chips, as same, on upper border. (Total: 4 pieces) 132-

BOWER'S 'HALL SALE' OCT 26, 1985
25 Group of 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers (11) M 33.1-10. Rarity 6. Good. 1. Seldom seen or offered for (2) Miller 37.3-i. Fine 12; (1) Miller 37.5-e. Good 4. (1) M 37.11-e.3. Rarity 7. VG 8. Rim bruise. A nice lot for specialist. (Total: 4 pieces) 35-

BOWER'S 'F.A. SAUNDERS' NOV 9-11, 1987
3018 Further selection of Connecticut coppers. 1786 M 5.4-C. Rarity-2 VF-20, old obverse scratches; 1787 M 33.2-Z.5. Rarity 1. F-15, old scratches, traces cleaned. Early obverse state, usually seen reverse state; M 33.10-Z.8. High Rarity 5. VF 20, clipped and flawed. Rarified; M 37.3-i. Rarity-3. F-15, flawed; M 37.3-i.2. Rarity-3 F-15, flawed. (Total: 5 pieces) 132.00

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES' FRANCONIA SALE' 8-4-92
6544 Quartette of 1787 Connecticut coppers with Draped Bust
Left obverse styles. M-33-33-Z-3-1 VG-8, moderately granular
surfaces with a reverse planchet flaw. Rarity-3. 103.9 grains.
Attractive for the grade despite minor technical imperfec-
tions. M-33-33-Z-3-1-12 Rarity-2. 135.2 grains. A glossy
tan specimen with a patch of dark green verdigris on the
obverse encompassing UCTORI. Early state of both dies,
lacking the cracks as seen in Taylor 2582, for example. Nicer
than it sounds. M-37.3-i, G-6, lightly cleaned long ago.
Rarity-3. 155.0 grains. Actually, a pleasing coin for the grade,
naturally retoning in shades of deep gold and chestnut. M-
43-1-Y VG-8. Rarity-2. 120.2 grains. A glossy chestnut brown
specimen of the popular CONNFC obverse variety. Some
central striking weakness and obverse and reverse planchet
bulges suggest a later clashed state of the dies. A nice
selection for the collector just beginning a set of Connecticut

STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2198 1787 M.37.3-i. DBL. Very Fine. A second. Rarity 3.
181.8 grains. An exceptionally heavy and thick
(12.28mm!) Connecticut. Fairly even brown. Surfaces
somewhat granular in places. Flaw in effigy's head;
minor rim flaws on both sides. Date mostly legible.
Corrosion spot in field below 1 obverse. Die states as the
Taylor coin's. EX DECHNER

Ex Rosa Americana's First Fixed Price List (1989, lot 106; given
the extraordinary weight, probably also ex our Ochsner Sale,
September 1988, part of lot 1153)

This piece tips the scale at nearly 30 grains over the next
heaviest we have recorded (Taylor:2629). Since the flans
were cut from strip there were others of this variety struck
that were equally heavy, but where they are now is
unrecorded.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPLN 9 SPRING, 1993 LOT#147 AS XF
STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993



Lot No. 2197

1250-
250-
308 1787 M.37.3-i. DBL. Very Fine, with claims to full
Extremely Fine status. Rarity 3. 144.5 grains. Olive
brown, iridescent blue highlights. Patch of reddish
cuprous oxide below branch, verdigris inside. Linearly
striated both sides. Reverse edge nick at 10:30. Surfaces
in places hard and glossy as a strong Extremely Fine
coin. Probable Condition Census: although not
rare, most we have seen grade Very Fine to Fine. The
finest is the New Netherlands 51st Sale specimen, with
Taylor:2629 (a technical About Uncirculated) behind it.
Die states as the Taylor coin's.

Ex Dana Linett's Second Mail Bid Sale (September 1985, lot 252).

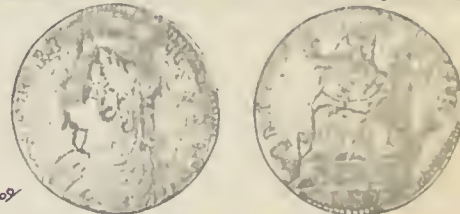
COIN GALLERIES PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late
middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to
Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some
cleaned, flawed. M-33-33-Z-3-1 Low Rarity 6. Old reverse
High Rarity 5. Pale brown. Obverse scratched; M.37.3-
i. Rarity 3. Granular and flawed, reverse nicks;
another. Reverse chisel dents; a third. Soft, light
obverse marks; M.37.4-k-1. Rarity 3. Scratched. Later
obverse state. 13 pieces. 3 PIECES

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLN 4 SPRING, 1991

121. 1787. Miller 37.3-i, Breen 812. Rarity-3. Draped Bust
Left, small obverse fleurons, reverse with cross and
scroll. 138.8 grains. Close to Very Fine; probably a full
VF, but with the usual weak strike often encountered on
the variety [though this one is still sharper than most]. A
couple of small laminations on the obverse bust are
hardly visible at first glance; the planchet itself is a pleas-
ing warm brown. Slightly off center, causing the tops of
AU to be off the planchet, a fate that is shared by ET on the
reverse; other than that, the legends and date are full and
sharp. Quite pleasing.....\$99

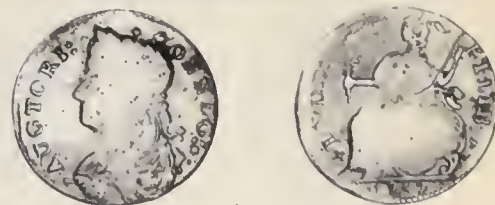
BOWER'S 'LEXINGTON SALE JAN 6, 1994



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5500-
M. 37.3-i TO R. MARTIN
1787 Connecticut copper. Miller attribution number unknown,
possibly obverse 37. Boldly double struck. VF-30. 145.6 grains.
With plicons and colons appearing twice on the obverse with the
effigy and UCTORI CONNEC. also appearing twice. On the re-
verse, two complete seated effigies are visible, and the date ap-
pears twice. Other portions of the reverse punctuation are ob-
served by the double impression. An important opportunity for
specialists in this series.

SEAN MAIL BID SALE MAR 18, 1995



104 1787 CT Copper. Miller 37.3-i, Draped Bust Left. Very Fine.
Rarity 3. Dark, olive brown, with a glossy pagination similar to that
seen on some ancient coins. Nicely centered, with a full date, ...
(100-150)

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 14, 1997

148 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.3-i DBL. R3 VG8. 109.3 gns.
Light chocolate brown, semi glossy and smooth appearance despite even
fine porosity. Well centered and problem free beyond typical contact
marks

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3226 1787 M 37.3-i. Draped Bust Left. F-12/VF-20. Rarity-3. 137.6
66 grains. Chocolate brown surfaces hard in some areas, lightly fis-
sured in others. Much sharper on the reverse, with full date and
legends and much dentilation exhibited. Planchet center mark
noted around most of reverse circumference.

— ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

CONDITION CENSUS MILLER 37.3-1

- 147 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.3-i. Rarity-3. 144.5 grains. Extremely Fine, some details just a tad weaker, but with all the gloss you'd expect of a piece that had seen only limited circulation. Full legends and date, as well as pretty sharp design details. The surfaces are a glossy medium brown, with a few light streaks of a slightly darker color and some reddish-brown coloring on the reverse; all in all, a very aesthetically-pleasing example of the variety. There is one small edge nick visible on the reverse at K-10, and we do mean small—other than that, there is no post-striking damage visible on either side; a most welcome exception to the normally seen examples of the variety. Although only rated a Rarity-3, this variety is darned elusive in higher grades—the average seems to be somewhere around Fine, and a coin that is just Very Fine can be considered a rarity in its own right! The present coin is much nicer than just about anything else to come on the market in years—including Norweb, Picker, Steinberg, Oechsner and the '75 EAC coin. A very pleasing example, perfectly suited for either a top-notch variety or type set!.....\$479

The Condition Census appears to be as follows:

- 1) New Netherland's 51st sale, Uncirculated.
 - 2) The Taylor coin, About Uncirculated, 20% off center, later in B&M's 389 sale.
 - 3) Pine Tree's 576 sale, weak About Uncirculated.
 - 4) The present coin, Extremely Fine.
 - 5) Kagin's 8/83 sale, dark Extremely Fine, misattributed there as a "37.3-1.2."
 - 6) The EAC '75 coin, Very Fine/Extremely Fine.
 - 7) The ANS specimen, choice Very Fine.
- A number of solid VF examples are also known, including the Miller, Norweb, Picker and Steinberg coins.

STACK 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MAR 15, 1993
LOT # 2197 AS VF (PLATE).

- 218 STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
50 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34-ff.1.
170 Another. ET LIR. Sharpness of Very Fine under heavy
181 verdigris-corrosion. 142.1 gns. Clipped. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-1.1. Another. Very Good to Fine, obverse hairline scratch, reverse flawed at top. 154.5 gns.; M.37.1-cc.1. R-4. ET LIR. Very Good/Fine. 168.7 gns.; M.37.3-i. R-3. Very Good. 122.8 gns. Pencil number on obverse; M.37.5-c. R-3. Fine, flawed. 142.9 gns. 5 pieces.

- 220 STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
80 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller
80 numbers in a fine hand on obverse. M.36-1.1. Another.
88 Very Good, verdigris, pitted. 141.4 gns.; M.37.2-k.5.
High R-5. Good to Very Good. 137.3 gns.; M.37.3-i.
Another. Very Good, off center, granular and dark. 146.0 gns. 3 pieces.

- 222 STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
90 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL and with Miller
120 numbers in a fine hand on obverse. M.37.1-cc.1.
132 Another. ET LIR. Good Fine. 130.9 gns.; M.37.2-k.5.
Another. Fine, very rough. 144.9 gns.; M.37.3-i. A third. Very Good, very rough, once cleaned. 145.1 gns. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
*151 1787 M.37.3-i. DBL. R-3. Very Fine, nearly choice,
220 obverse soft. 124.5 gns. Old obverse scratch, some rim
260 marks. Perfect die states. GEORGE PERKINS
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ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

1921787 Connecticut. Miller 37.3-i. Rarity-3. 133.2 grains. Extremely Fine in terms of strike and wear received. The coin is phenomenally strong for a variety that usually comes erratically struck. The legends are full and bold, as is the date, which also has a complete row of denticles beneath it. The central design are strong on both sides, with full drapery detail on the obverse and sharp detail on Liberty, the branch especially strong. Much stronger and a more even strike than on most high grade examples we've seen, better than the two Taylor coins in that respect, for instance. Lovely golden olive brown surfaces that are hard and glossy but which have three areas of green and reddish cuprous oxide, one on the obverse effigy's nose and another at his shoulder and a larger one at the center of the reverse. These may be removeable by someone skilled at such matters, and as the coin has such wonderful color, surface and eye appeal otherwise, the end result would probably be quite lovely. The nicest that we've offered in some time. As is, this is the cheapest EF Connecticut copper that you could ever hope to find!.....\$89

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

212 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.3-i. Rarity-3. 142.5 grains. Choice Fine [though last sold as a full VF]. Full legends and date. Some letters are a bit weak, but they are all fully visible and the design detail is sharp on either side, including some drapery detail [this perhaps partially justifying the sale as a VF]. Light brown surfaces, slightly dull, but free of the porosity usually found on the variety. There is a small scratch on the obverse effigy's cheek, toned down to the color of the surfaces and not all that noticeable. Very attractive for the grade, and much nicer than some higher grade pieces we've seen that have had erratic and uneven strikes resulting in a loss of detail. This one is all there, with good eye appeal to boot.....\$59

BOWAR'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995

3128 1787 M 37.3-i. Draped Bust Left. Fine, slightly better. Rarity-3.
35- 130.2 grains. Brown. Lightly porous with a few old, faint marks.
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STACK'S SALE SEPT 6, 1995

56- 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.3-i. Rarity 3.
33- Fine, dark.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

207 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.3-i. Rarity-3. 171.6 grains. Good, the legends at the left side completely gone, the ones on the right complete; most of the date is visible. Evenly rough medium brown color, the obverse with two parallel cuts that are toned down. A very inexpensive example of the variety.....\$12

[Faint, illegible text covering the majority of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Superb 1787 M. 37.4-k.1

EAC 75

152 1787. M. 37.4-k.1. R-2. 1 and second C low, second N high. Rev. 1 low, tilts left; N double punched, B corrected from erroneous R. Obv. clash marked and bulged before face. About Unc., faint touches of cabinet friction, but the surfaces are those of a Mint State coin, iridescent light olive and light tan faded from original red with touches of mint red around letters. Finest we have seen, far above that in the 1973 Merkin Sale; we do not know of one even close to this piece in grade, ex Stepney Hoard. (Photo)

(\$500.-up)



152

PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC 75 SALE

352* 1787. Group F: Two scrolls in rev. legend. M. 37.4-k.1. R-2, (c.f. lot 152). Obv. die heavily clash marked (from rev. k.1) and bulged. Fine, usual defective flan; parts of devices weakly struck suggesting VG or better. Ex Alan Kessler coll. (Photo)

*Bids accepted by mail only. (\$50.-up)

138.4
GRAINS

EAC 75

FINE
AT BEST

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2632 1787 Connecticut. M 37.4-k.1. Draped Bust Left. 130.1 grains. Rarity-3. VF-20 overall, sharpness and technical grade about congruent. Granular in the centers. Slightly off center, affecting tops of ET L on reverse. Bright golden brown, green highlight in left obverse field. Late obverse state, after severe clashing. Buckled, rim breaking above AUCTORI.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

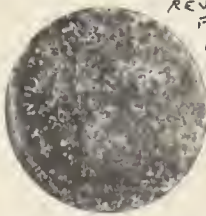
2590 1787 Connecticut. M 37.4-k.1. VF-30. Rarity-3. 150.4 grains. 28.2mm. 160°. Golden brown, iridescent. Old attribution number printed on paper, pasted on the reverse. Later die states than Taylor: 2632 and Pine Tree/E.A.C.: 152. Pronounced die clashing, at least twice, with incused date above effigy's head on the obverse.

Purchased circa 1913-1915. NORWEB #412.50

1528 1787 Miller 37.4-k.1. Draped bust left. 135.7 grains. Good, shift double struck with many areas weakened or obliterated by the second strike. Porous surfaces, especially on the reverse, and some verdigris. Very clear double AUCTORI. EX. DECHSNER LOT #1155 AT \$110

REVERSE
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STACK'S 'GUNLOCKE COLL' SEPT 9, 1989



Lot No. 1155

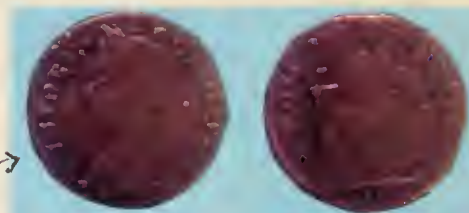
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STACK'S 'DECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

1155 1787 Miller 37.4-k.1. Draped bust left. 135.7 grains. Good, shift double struck with many areas weakened or obliterated by the second strike. Porous surfaces, especially on the reverse, and some verdigris. Very clear double AUCTORI.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1380 1787 M. 37.4-k.1 (R-2). Fine, deep mottled red, brown and green patina; legends, date and devices all clear.



M. 37.4-k.1 HALL-SPECIMEN

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

D. MITZAS

DR. HALL

1515 1787 Miller 37.4-k.1. 149 grains. Draped bust left, small CONNE, large broken G-like C. Love knots before INDE, between head and arm. Full date and denticles, bulging obverse fields, light brown. Weak at centers, strictly Very Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

POSSIBLE CENSUR
OK + COLOR
OK + VF HESSBERG

37.4-K.1

PINE TREE "EAC '76 SALE" MARCH 6, 1976
 2118 1787. M. 37.4-K.1. (R-2) About Fine, probably Fine
 #40 - but flatly struck, small edge and rim nicks. Ex Dr. Hall, V. Brand, with the Hall attribution in white ink on left obv. field. ? (\$100.-Up)
 Div. II (composite ornament after INDE.), group F (2 scroll ornaments) 1 and second C low, second N high Rev. Low 1 tilts left, N double punched, B corrected from R

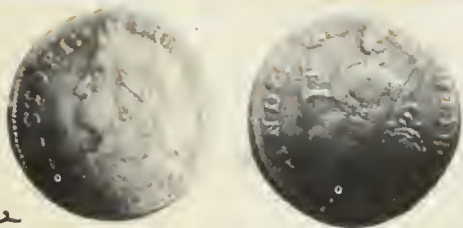
PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

92 1787. M. 37.4-K.1 (R-2). Fine, with areas of sharper detail.
 #25 - On a whole quite flatly struck. Glossy brown patination. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lots 152 and 352.

PINE TREE "GREEN III," JUNE 19, 1978

R. MARTIN 3/3/87 - D. MITZAS
 (270) 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 37.4-K.1. (R-2). Fine. Parts of devices weakly struck. (\$35-40)
 #10 -
 EX EAC '75 SALE LOT # 352 138.4 GR

PINE TREE "FUN '77" JAN 8, 1977
 (34) 1787. Draped Bust Left. M. 37.4-K.1. (R-2). Fine. Parts of devices weakly struck.



1787 Draped bust left. 37.4-K.1 (R-1). Fair \$4.00; Good \$7.00; Very Good \$13.00; Fine \$19.00; VF \$33.00; EF 109.00

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14 FEB, 1974



1787 Draped bust left. 37.4-K.1 (R-1). Fair \$4.00; Very Good \$13.00; Fine \$19.00; VF+ \$45.00; Extremely Fine 109.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1919

37.4-K.1 1787 F-IF R3 cutter marks both sides

37.4-K.1 1787 R2
 37.4-K.1 1787 R2
 37.4-K.1 1787 R2

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

37.4-K.1 5198 (4) Good

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1787 M. 37.4-K.1: Group II, Composite reverse ornament

254) 1787 M. 37.4-K.1 Very Fine 30-35. Well centered but softly struck up in central portions. Smooth light brown with darker mottlings on reverse. White ink attribution. (*).

255) 1787 M. 37.4-K.1 Very Good-10 to Fine-12 with details of Fine. Dark olive brown fields with devices and legends highlighted. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance).

189 1787 Miller 37.4-K.1 VF. Fairly common, and another nice, well struck type coin.
 #40 - A late state with evidence of die clashing on the obverse. A pleasant medium brown.

EARL FIXED LIST JUNE 1989
 18. 1787 CT, Miller 37.4-K.1, Very Fine. Well centered with a full date. Glossy smooth, defect free surfaces deep olive-brown with lighter highpoints.....\$235.

SAN DIEGO SHOW (ANA SALE) MAR 3, 1990

2416 1787 Cent, Miller 37.4-K.1, Draped Bust Left, Very Fine. (Rarity-3). A nice VF, well centered with clean hard olive brown surfaces. Somewhat glossy and quite attractive having lighter highpoints. Strong date and clear impression. (225-275)

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES "CAMBRIDGE SALE" 10-16-90

6615 Another pair of state issues: ☆ 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.4-K.1. VG-8. 156.1 grains ☆ 1788 Massachusetts cent. R 10-L. F 12. 159.1 grains. (Total: 2 pieces)

C.N. JULY, 1982 P. 769
 PLANCHET CUTTER MARK



Connecticut
 37.4-K.1 of 1787



BARNESLEY SPECIMEN



- 12 — A. MERKIN SALE NOV 5, 1965
Similar. Colons and fleurons, two rev. scrolls in legend. M.37.4-k.1. Fine or so, struck from badly buckled obv. die; rev. is weak in areas corresponding to the obv. bulging. Nice smooth surfaces. 40.00

- 106 ROSA AMERICANA LIST#1 FEB, 1989
1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 37.4-k.1. Rarity 3. 150.0 grains. Draped Bust Left. Very Fine, the surfaces suggesting a grade of Extremely Fine. Struck on a medium brown planchet with hard, somewhat glossy surfaces. There is one semi-circular planchet defect from the neck into the field, which is not too distracting. Possibly the Fourth Finest Known in the Condition Census. Although only assigned a Rarity-3 rating, this variety is quite difficult to find in grades above Very Fine. Miller's own specimen was only Fine. This is a rare opportunity to obtain a far above average example of this scarce variety. EX. DECHSNER LOT#12, 1000 PIECES \$169



Curiously enough, this specimen weighs in at exactly the authorized weight for Connecticut coppers!

The Condition Census appears to be as follows:

- 1) Stepney Hoard-EAC '75: 152, About Uncirculated, some red. Sold for \$450.
- 2) A second Stepney Hoard specimen, Extremely Fine. Present whereabouts unknown.
- 3) Private Eastern collection, strong Very Fine.
- 4) The specimen offered here, Very Fine.
- 5) Lester Merkin 10/73: Very Fine, late stain. Sold for \$40.
- 6) Bowers and Ruddy 10/76: Very Fine, striations. Sold for \$25.
- 7) Taylor: 2632, Very Fine, some corrosion spots. Sold for \$77.

- NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
132 1787 Draped Bust Left M #37.4-k.1 (R-2) VG-8, obverse scratches;
20 - Draped Bust Left M #37.8-k.2 (R-3) G-6; Draped Bust Left M #37.8-III (R-4) G-4, dark and somewhat corroded. (Lot of 3 pieces).

- BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
683 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.4-k.1 (R-1). ET-LIB. Very Fine.
25 - Some minor planchet striae.

- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT# 2631 37.4 k.1, 136.5 grains.
Rarity-3, F-15. Light olive. Obverse dies severely clashed, buckled. Scratches and verdigris on obverse;
1 OF 5 PIECES **TAYLOR**

- 2239 1785-1787. Group of 4 Pieces. NASCH SALE DEC 7-10, 1981
(80) 1785: M.6.3, cleaned and porous C-VC-1786 M.5.2 (R-3). VG + F, dark. 1787: M.4.1 (Horned Bust), VG +, obverse scratches; M.37.4-K.1, Good. Sold As Is - No Returns.

- BOWER'S 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1977
1306 8x 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37.1-oo.1. R-2. Good-4; (2) 37.13-III. R-2. AG-3; (3) 37.14-oo.2. R-6. AG-3; (4) 37.2-K-5. R-5. AG-3; (5) 37.3-i. R-3. Good-4; (6) 37.4-K.1, Good-4. (Total: 6 pieces)

- HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 27, 1920
1.00 2012 1787. C. 37 (8) K-(1)-1. Fine. 37.4-K.1
15 2142 1787. G. 37-(8) H, 37-(5) K (1)-2-37-(5) L.L., 37-(6) E (1); 37.4-K.1 37-(7) E (1); 37-(7) E (1); 37-(8) K (1) Good lot. 11 pcs.

- STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
65 1787 M.21-DD, D.B.L.; 1787 M.37.4-k.1, D.B.L. (cleaned); 1787 M.37.5-e, D.B.L. All are Fine or better. Lot of 3 pieces. 35 -

- DAVID SONDERMAN LIST AUG, 1981
39 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.37.4-K.1. Obverse fleurons, Reverse ornaments. Choice Very Fine. Well struck and centered, light brown 195.00



1787 37.4-k.1
Wt. 152.7 gr.
CHOICE VERY FINE
R. MARTIN COLL
AUG, 1981

- DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977
1787 DBL, Miller 37.4-k.1, (R-2), another nice Fine with all details struck up, good color, no defects..... 25.00

- HARRY RESCIGNO LIST#12 NOV, 1982
6. 1787 Miller 37.4-k.1 Draped Bust Left, R-2. Very Fine-20, edge nicks. Fluerons on obverse variety. Nice. \$50

- MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985
20. 1787 M.37.4-k.1. Very Good, granular surfaces..... 15.00

- MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1988
0. 1787 DBL, M.37.4-k.1. Very Good, dark brown with a few minor defects.. 25.00

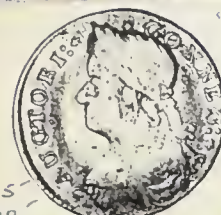
37.4-K.1

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990



5722 1787 M 37.4-k.1. Rarity-3. VF-20. 144.7 grains. Semiglossy light golden brown. Edges dented in many places. Old cut in the center of the obverse. States equivalent to Taylor:2632.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990



5723 1787 M 37.4-k.1. Rarity-3. F-12 to 15. 141.2 grains. Light golden brown obverse, darker brown reverse. Surfaces semiglossy. States equivalent to Taylor:2632. A second opportunity to acquire a pleasing example of this plentiful variety.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3227 1787 M 37.4-k.1. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-3. 127.4 grains.

71' From the clashed and buckled state of the dies, with reverse date present above obverse effigy's head. Olive-brown surfaces display some minor porosity, but at least as visually pleasing as Taylor:2632.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994

3196 Group of 1787-dated Connecticut coppers: ☆

187' 37.4-k.1. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-1. 148.2 grains. Tan and olive surfaces display areas of blackness ☆ 1 OF 7 PIECES

COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993

1985 Starter set of 1787 DBL varieties, all from the late middle Miller series. Grades range from About Good to Fine. Typical planchet qualities for these grades, some cleaned, flawed. M:33.33-7.3. Low Rarity 6: Old reverse obverse marks; M:37.4-k.1. Rarity 3. Scratched. Later obverse state. 13 pieces. 1 OF 13 PIECES

2703 Trio of 1787 DBL coppers. M 37.4-k.1. R-3. 131.9 gns. Fine. Rough dark brown, surfaces granular. States as T:2632; M:37.8-k.2. R-3. 113.8 gns. Technically Fine but softly struck and very granular. Dark brown. States as Taylor:2638. M:37.8-k.1. ET LIR variety. R-5. 140.2 gns. Fine. Light golden brown. Flawed in center of obverse, reverse rough at top. States as Taylor:2639. 3 pieces. COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' 7/22/92

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FDL# 5 SUMMER 1991

56. 1787 Miller 37.4-k.1. Very Fine One small lamination on either side, and a small curved clip at the lower reverse which affects only the first digit of the date. Attractive medium brown surfaces; much finer than the weak VF Hessberg coin that brought \$220. \$139

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

219 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M:34-k.1. A third. ET LIR. Very Good to Fine. 127.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M:36-k.1. A third. Fine, smooth. 125.8 gns.; M:37.4-k.1. R-3. About Fine. 138.6 gns. Miller number in pencil on obverse; another. Fine, cleaned, edge dents. 144.9 gns.; M:37.5-k.1. A second. Very Good to Fine. 121.0 gns.; another. Fine, rough. 148.6 gns. 6 pieces. 2 PIECES

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 'SCHWENTAG SALE' JAN 6, 1996

33. 1787 CONNECTICUT M 37.4-K.1 R3 F15 113.8 grains.

Nice glossy reddish chocolate with light brown highpoints. LDS. A nice problem free example with bold date and legends.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 'SCHWENTAG SALE' JAN 6, 1996

34. 1787 CONNECTICUT M 37.4-K.1 R3 VG7 153.8 grains.

Nice glossy medium brown. Choice for the grade except for a small rim bump at K-11. LDS.

ROSA AMERICANA FPL# 8 SPRING, 1993

148 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.4-k.1. Rarity-3.

151.3 grains. Nearly Very Fine, possibly fully of that grade level, but weakly struck in the absolute centers as is almost always seen on the variety (cf. the ANS specimen and the nearly EF but porous and flawed example offered in Yesteryear Coin's December, 1992 list). The legends and the date are full and sharp. Clean, medium brown surfaces, free of any sort of damage or defect. One of the nicest examples of the variety that we've seen in a long time, and even with the central weakness it has a great deal of eye appeal on account of the clean planchet and good color—something usually not found on the variety. Though not quite of Condition Census quality (which stretches down to a Very Fine at the low end), this is a pleasing example that will surely not be scorned by the collector. \$89

STACK'S SALE DEC 1-3, 1993

824 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. Rarity 3. Fine. 156.4 gns. Pale olive brown with a slight greenish tinge on the obverse. Surfaces a little rough but not disfiguring. Two reverse rim nicks, one large.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2196 1787 M:37.1-k.1. DBL. ET LIR. Fine. Rarity 4. 157.9 grains. Olive brown and gold. Rough and granular. Obverse clipped at right. Die states appear perfect; Another. Strong Fine. Rarity 4. 149.1 grains. Dark brown, cleaned. Granular in places. Later states, obverse clashed, reverse broken in upper left field; 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. About Fine. Rarity 3. 135.8 grains. Golden brown. Somewhat granular, obverse striated. Die states as Taylor:2632. 3 pieces. M. RINGO

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2199 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. Fine. Another. Rarity 3. 128.1 gns. Dark olive and orange brown. Granular surfaces. Reverse rim dent over first E. Die states about as Taylor:2632, left obverse field failing; M:37.8-k.2. DBL. Fine. Rarity 3. 149.5 gns. Brown and deep tan. Surfaces micro-granular. Off-center to right on both sides. Dies appear perfect. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
1787 MILLER 37.4-k.1

Among the Finest Known



- 250-
1000-
1,100-
Lot No. 153
T. TERRANOVA
OK AU STRIKE
- 153 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. R-3. About Uncirculated, technically choice. 147.5 gns. Olive brown. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, and glossy. Many tiny linear flaws in places, if not for these this would grade net Choice AU. Small flaw by Liberty's head, hidden edge scrape above. **High Condition Census: we have seen 24 of these but only one was nicer.** From the heavily clashed state of the obverse with incusations from the reverse design visible in many places; reverse die perfect.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1998 LOT # 165

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 150-
425-
467-
155 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. R-3. A third. Extremely Fine, or so. 130.7 gns. Minor granularity, good olive brown color, a nice looking specimen. The **Miller sale coin.** Long edge burr reverse 8:45-10:30, a near miss with the planchet cutter. Die states as the preceding's.

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2012. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine."

T. TERRANOVA



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McCAULEY & GABELMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995
31171 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.4-k.1 DBL (R-3) F15 130.7 gns.
Medium brown color, both sides porous. Obverse die buckling but a bit earlier state than Taylor. Well centered with bold legends and date.

37.4-K.1

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 154 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. R-3. Technically About Uncirculated but very dark and granular with the sharpness of a Very Fine, or so. 144.4 gns. Reverse slightly off center. The Mills sale coin. Die states as Taylor:2632.

From S.H. & H. Chapman's sale of the John G. Mills Collection, April 27, 1904, lot 313. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."

R. MARTIN

1787 CONNECTICUT

37-8
K-1 Very good.

John Gillies

Apr 27 1904

No 313

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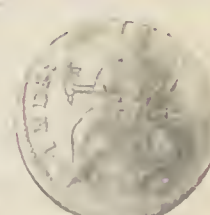


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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 150-
160-
156 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. R-3. A fourth. Extremely Fine, good color and surfaces, edge dented below date. 160.1 gns. Die states as the preceding's.

From S.H. & H. Chapman's sale of the Ralph Borker Collection, July 7, 1904, lot 381. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Fine, Edge dent." T. TERRANOVA



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 16, 1997

- 135 1787 M.37.4-k.1. Draped Bust Left. R-3. 122.5 gns. Choice Extremely Fine. A good coin, with great color and surfaces marred only by light, short, and hidden obverse pin scratches and a tiny lamination above first N. Both sides are a rich, even olive brown. The surfaces are mostly smooth, hard, and appear semi-glossy. There is some minor granularity on the effigy's hair and below Liberty's waist. The coin was well centered and was well struck. This variety comes in Choice Extremely Fine and even About Uncirculated condition, but few of them have the overall eye appeal of this one. Obverse die clashed, particularly at RI and over head; reverse essentially perfect.

Ex Jim Ruddy in June, 1970. NICE XF FEW SCRATCHES
TO A. TERRANOVA

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLH II SPRING, 1996

- 214 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.4-k.1. Rarity-3. 121.2 grains. Very Fine. Well struck, with full legends and a bold date, as well as sharp design detail on either side. The planchet is a pleasing olive brown, with just one concentrated area of striations on either side. On the obverse it extends from the rim through UCTO to the effigy's face, while the reverse has them at the base of the seated Liberty. None of the striations are all that deep and the total effect is only moderately detracting. An ancient scratch on the bust is toned down and not noticeable. Actually quite a pleasing specimen overall, about as sharp as the Taylor coin and nearly impossible to find any nicer.....\$119

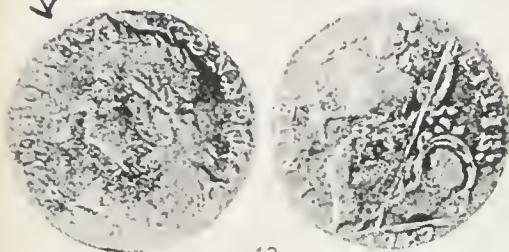
From the Lillian S. Willins collection, pedigree unrecorded.

37.4-k.1

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.37.4-k.1
VERY FINE (20), dark

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996

42 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M 37.4-k.1 R3 Fine+ 142.8 grains, ex. Stacks 5/91 sale lot 161. ?
Smooth uniformly dark surfaces probably retoning from prior cleaning. No other problems. 95.00



MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD CY SALE NOV 8, 1997
217.170 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.4-k.1 DBL (R-3) F15 113.8
gns. Attractive smooth surfaces toned deep mahogany brown towards the rims, tan towards the center and legends. Stained somewhat darker behind the top legends obverse and bottom legends reverse. A pleasing coin.

STACK'S SALE JAN. 4, 1995

PEDIGREED 1787 M.37.4-k.1



Lot No. 165

165 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. R-3. 130.7 gns. Extremely Fine, or thereabouts. Good olive brown color, minor surface granularity, a nice looking coin. Long edge burr reverse 8:45-10:30. This is the Miller Sale coin.

Ex Henry C. Miller Collection Sale (Tom Elder, May 29, 1920, lot 2012). Purchased there by Hillyer Ryder, later sold to F.C.C. Boyd, thence to Boyd's estate. Ryder's collection ticket accompanies this lot. NO FICKET

Die states as Taylor:2632.

STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER SALE JUNE 8, 1984
LOT #155 (PLATE) AT \$467.50

37.4-RR.1

June 1964

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Two different independent sources alleged to have uncovered examples of the ephemeral 37.4 - RR of 1787[?] mentioned by Miller but not subsequently authenticated. (page 17). Close examination of both pieces, however, revealed that they were in fact poorly preserved specimens of the rather similar looking 39.2 - ee with the blundered B on the obverse obliterated and last fleuron on the reverse missing. Consequently, I recommend that the existence of 37.4 - RR be indicated by a question mark[?] pending the rediscovery of Miller's reputed combination of these dies.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

1.40 2013 1787. Obv. Crosby (37) (8)—Rev.RR. Not in Crosby in this combination, nor in Hall's list. ... INDE: ... ET-LIB: ... Abt.
Fine. 37.4-RR IN FORD COLLECTION

1787 37.10-RR.1 - SEE STACK'S SALE 3/18/93 LOTW 2204
D. LINETT SALE OCT 16, 1984
84 1787, 37.1-RR, Very Fine, full strong text and
date. Dark brown, light surface lamination from
edge to neck at 6:00. R-6, Rev. weak at head... 275.

May 1991

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Sequential page 1251

SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

37.4-RR -- ➔ No example of this variety has ever been seen. All examples reported to date have proven to be worn specimens of the rather similar 39.2-ee (as were the pieces originally in the Barnsley and Taylor collections). According to Barnsley, "...the existence of 37.4-RR [should] be indicated by a question mark..." We have elected to drop it from the listing.

37.4-RR.1

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP D.

Two Crosses.

Finest Known, Superb

EAC'75

- 144 1787. M. 37.5-e. R-4. Standard type 37 (four fleurons); minute chip between lower ribbonend and lower colon dot, break from rim to lead just missing 3rd fleuron, another in field (unpublished) from base to forelock almost to nose. Rev. No hyphen between ET LIB; the B corrected from R; final colon extremely low, LIGHT OLIVE UNC., considerable remnants of mint red, some iridescence obviously faded from mint color; only one notable manufacturing defect—a second blow on either side. Finest known or reported; unheard of condition, an absolutely incredible, fantastic piece. Except for the weak "EF" Appleton MHS coin, nothing within thirty points of this example has been reported—the VF in the Bowers list was one of the finest known aside from the present coin. Apparently from the Stepney Hoard before its 1951 inventory. (Photo) (\$800.-1,000.)



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STACK'S SALE' SEPT 8, 1977

- 21 1787 Draped bust left. A most unusual error. The planchet struck with a semi-circular mark. Then the planchet was cut in a different position. The coin was struck leaving the mark. Uncirculated with some mint color in the devices. A perfectly lovely early 1787.



Ex-EAC'75 #144

M. 37.5-e

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P.73 (1967)

- 810 1787 Small obv. fleurons/2 crosses. 4 vars.
M. 37.5-e, 37.9-e, 37.7-h.2, 37.15-h.3.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987 1787 M 37.5-e

Among the Finest Known

TAYLOR

OBV. XF 40
REV. XF 45-50
BIO AGT XF



- 2633 1787 Connecticut. M 37.5-e. Draped Bust Left. 147.9 grains. Rarity-3. AU-50 technical grade, bust and base of reverse figure granular. Uniform, gray-brown surfaces, with areas of mint red at the top of the reverse, and, in some areas, around the peripheries. Usual state for these dies, rim break to top of effigy's head and bulge beneath Liberty's right arm in typical state of advancement. Surfaces clean and smooth, reverse somewhat glossy, free from porosity or flaws. Tiny nick above first N on the rim. Otherwise finer than the Stack's/M.H.S. (1970) specimen, which was off center at the base of the reverse; and more desirable than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. coin, which was struck a second time on its way out of the press. Certainly in the high end of the Condition Census of the variety, among the finest known.

SEE STACK'S ANS BENEFIT SALE NOV 17, 1993 LOT #108

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

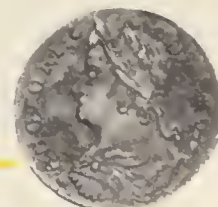
- 2591 1787 Connecticut. M 37.5-e. VF-30. Rarity-3. 165.4 grains. 28.2mm. 155° Dark, green iridescence. Porous. Earlier obverse state than Taylor: 2633. \$71.50 DARK
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

NORWEB

STACK'S 'MASS HIST. SOC. OCT 23, 1970

- 158 1787 Miller 37.5-e. Extremely Fine. Rarity 2. Though very dark and on a rough surface, close examination reveals that this coin has seen very little wear. The reverse die shows that the hair has evidently undergone some refinement. The skirt has a good many lines cut into it, perhaps for shading purposes. The hair has been restyled, though not as elaborately as seen on reverse #11 (Lot 156). We have not noticed these refinements previously, and feel that they should open up a new area of study. Very dark brown almost bordering on black. PLATE #70-

'M.H.S.'



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STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1971

DR. HALL



- 1516 1787 Miller 37.5-e. 154 grains. Draped bust left, large closed C's in CONNEC, crosses and fleurons in reverse legend. Wonderfully centered and sharp, some apparent die rust in obverse fields. Harmonious light brown, light rub on high points from old-fashioned album page slide. About Uncirculated.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

- 35 1787. M. 37.5-e (R-4). VF. Some obv. letters and MS. Liberty's head a little vague due to the uneven strike. Obv. fields quite porous and covered with greenish gray patina, the device reddish brown; rev. a glossy even brown. Scattered rev. planchet defects.

'PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

- 581 1787. M. 37.5-e (R-4) VF or thereabouts.
Some obv. letters and Ms. Liberty's head a little vague due to the uneven strike. Obv. fields quite porous and covered with greenish gray patina, the device reddish brown; rev. a glossy even brown. Scattered rev. planchet defects. See 19751 A.C. lot 144

37.5-e

STACK'S "DECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

XF40



RIM NICK

STACK'S "DECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

NICE XF40



SCRATCHES NOT NOTICEABLE

DECHSNER

150-35-

Lot No. 1156

DECHSNER

DAVE MENCHELL

Lot No. 1157

ROBERT MARTIN

1156 1787 Miller 37.5-e. Draped bust left. 142.6 grains. Extremely Fine, a sprinkling of small planchet defects on the head and a larger one on Liberty's thigh. A bit softly struck on the lower reverse, and slightly off-center, but full date and legends. Medium golden brown toning. Early state of the die breaks above the head and before the face.

1157 1787 Miller 37.5-e. Another. 150.9 grains. Extremely Fine, faint scratches on the reverse. A planchet defect on the jaw and neck. Reddish brown toning, glossy surfaces. Advanced state of the die breaks, with additional ones in the right obverse field and reaching from the rim through the fleuron to the forehead. Full legends, lower half of the date off the flan.

KAGIN'S LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.5-3, Rarity-4 VF-30..... 250.00

KAGIN'S SALE OCT 14-15, 1983

119 1787 Miller 37.5-e. Sharp VF-30, tiny edge nick. Draped bust left, R-4. 5050 275

BOWER'S "KENSINGTON COLL" DEC 12-13, 1975



234 1787 Connecticut copper. Draped bust left. Miller 37.9-e. Rarity 3. Extremely Fine from the standpoint of wear. Suggestions of light striking at the centers, as usual for 37.9-e. Reverse with planchet defect on shield and with some minor verdigris near branch hand. One of the finest known examples of this variety.

KAGIN'S 342ND SALE FEB 12-14, 1987



4212 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.5e, strong VF. 319 Original dark olive brown with good surfaces. From Kagin's #331, October 1983 (Lot 1197) 225-

37 PINE TREE 'FUN' SALE JAN 6, 1978 1787 M. 37.5-E (R-4). Fine-Very Fine. Some regions of soft detail due to uneven strike. Date all on flan. Brown patina; light planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 144 (superb Unc. and Finest Known at \$800).

93 PINE TREE 'GENA' '76' SALE OCT 1, 1976 1787. M. 37.5-e (R-4). Fine-Very Fine. 40 40 Some regions of soft detail due to uneven strike. Date all on flan. Brown patina; light planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 144 (superb Unc. and Finest Known at \$800).

D. LINETT (SAN DIEGO SHOW) OCT 14-15, 1988

1249 1787 & 1788 CONNECTICUT LOT OF FIVE. Includes M221071 (VG) (2) M3611 (AG & G) - M37.5-e (VG) & M15111 (G) R-5. Sold "as is" as a lot, no return. (5 coins)..... (75-150)

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37.5-e	1787	R4
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37.5-e	1787	R4

BARNESLEY COLLECTION

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37.5-E 2233 (3) AGT GOOD
9505 (6) GOOD
9472 (30) VERY FINE

1297 Copper G 6.56g 180° Miller 37.5-e (R2)

1297 Copper VG 8.40g 180° Miller 37.5-e (R2)

LOT #3 STACK'S SALE JUNE 18, 1986 1787 M.37.5-e (R-4). Fine, with full date, but a dig inside D on reverse, and has been cleaned; 1 OF 3 PIECES

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1989

1787 Miller 37.5-e. Rarity 2. Draped bust left with fleurons for the obverse; punchation, and crosses, plus an ornament for the reverse. Very Fine. A lovely medium brown, well struck and well centered on a clean smooth planche 27.50

ROSA AMERICANA FLA'S SPRING, 1983

150 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.5-e, another. 139.9 grains. Very Good to Fine. UCT of AUCTION weak, though the rest of the legends and date are strong. Medium brown planchet, with just the expected circulation marks for the grade. An inexpensive example in fairly decent shape..... \$24

STACK'S : STEINBERG SALE! OCT 17, 1989

POSSIBLY FINEST KNOWN

1787 MILLER 37.5-e

NICE
LIGHT BROWN,
OLIVE & REDLot No. 96
(Enlarged)

- 96 1787 Miller 37.5-e. Advanced state of the obverse die, heavy break from the rim to the forehead where it becomes multiple thinner breaks. The reverse bulge is still small. Well struck and well centered, full date and legends. Mint red obverse, the reverse pale brown mingled with mint red. Sharp strike, glossy surfaces. If the Taylor About Uncirculated was in the high end of the Condition Census, this has an excellent chance of being the Finest Known. **Mint State and choice. (SEE COLOR PLATE)**

STACK'S 'STEINBERG SALE' OCT 17, 1989

- 97 1787 Miller 37.5-e. Early die state, no breaks. Golden brown with gray tan devices. Full date and legends. About Fine; 1787 M.48.1-Y. CONNEC. A small cut on shoulder. Light to medium brown with full legends and date. Very Good. 2 pieces. SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995 LOT#1509

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

- 42 1787 Connecticut. Three different varieties of the 37 group. Miller 37.5-e (R.2), Miller 37.8-k.2 (R.2), and Miller 37.14-cc.2 (R.6). The last with a planchet clip. Average Good. 3 pieces.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST JUNE, 1981

- 41 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.37.5-e. Very Fine, well struck. Obverse with fleurons and Reverse with crosses. Excellent light brown surfaces. 195.00

STACK'S 'L.S. RUDER SALE' SEPT 9, 1987

- 27 1787 M.88.10 B.1, 1787 M.88.86 T.D, 1787 M.37.5e. Good, clear dates, some porosity and planchet defects; 1788 M.16.1 H. Fine with some elements Very Fine, reverse scratched and somewhat porous. 4 pieces.

M & G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

98. 2432 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M. 37.5-e About Fine. Black with some ruddy highlights. The surfaces are evenly rough. There is a mixture of planchet marks and digs, especially in the obverse field. Fairly sharp with just about complete legends and a present albeit weak date. Not a beauty winner, but a sharp piece. Rarity 3. Same die states as the Taylor coin with the crack at the top of the head on the obverse.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995

- 1509 1787 M.37.5-e. About Fine. 128.4 grains. Early die state without breaks, fleuron stops, full date and legends: 1787 M.43.1-Y. CONNEC. Very Good. 162.1 grains. Cinquefoil stops, small cut on shoulder, light brown and as appealing as its olive-brown companion. 2 pieces.

→ Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection, Stack's Oct 1989, lot 97.

37.5-e

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

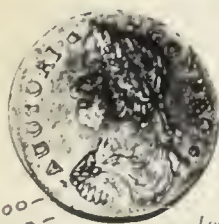
90. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.5-e. Rarity-3. 134.6 grains. Very Fine. Slightly weak at the top of the obverse, affecting only the upper portion of the effigy's head and the area of Miss Liberty's foot which is directly opposite it on the reverse. The legends, date and reverse ornamentation are all quite sharp and bold, as are the majority of the design details expected for the grade. Attractive and quite pleasing olive brown color, free of any sort of damage or defect whatsoever, quite unusual for the variety. Although not of Condition Census quality [two Unc's, two Au's and three EF's], the present coin is a very nice example of either the variety or type, has a lot of eye appeal, and is actually much nicer than usually found, especially since the top specimens are all locked away in large collections, and, not likely to reappear anytime soon.....\$159

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #7 AUTUMN, 1992

91. 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.9-e. Rarity-5. 148.3 grains. Very Fine, slightly weak at the absolute centers, as often found on these varieties with somewhat deeply cut dies. Very nicely centered, with full legends and date, and even a complete set of dentils below the date. The coin is an appealing medium brown color, not really all that glossy, but, without any annoying defects or damage. Quite close to Condition Census quality, we know of a solitary Unc specimen [EAC '75], one AU [Taylor] and two EF's [Oechsner and private collection], as well as a handful of decent VF's, including the present example. Quite difficult to find this nice, the Hessberg coin, for instance, was only a Fine [and still realized \$165!]. A very choice example of this extremely tough variety, difficult to improve upon!.....\$179

STACK'S ANS BENEFIT AUCTION NOV 17, 1993
HANDSOME 1787 MILLER 37.5-e

EX. TAYLOR



Lot No. 108

DON PATRICK XF/XF-AU

108 1787 M.37.5-e. DBL. R-3. From Bowers & Merena's sale of the Frederick B. Taylor Collection, March 28, 1987, lot 2633, where it was described as "AU-50 technical grade, bust and base of reverse figure granular. Uniform, gray-brown surfaces, with areas of mint red at the top of the reverse, and, in some areas, around the peripheries. Usual state for these dies, rim break to top of effigy's head and bulge beneath Liberty's right arm in typical state of advancement. Surfaces clean and smooth, reverse somewhat glossy, free from porosity or flaws. Tiny nick above first N on the rim. Otherwise finer than the Stack's/M.I.S. (1970) specimen, which was off center at the base of the reverse; and more desirable than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. coin, which was struck a second time on its way out of the press. Certainly in the high end of the Condition Census of the variety, among the finest known."

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1787 M37.5-e #9472 HALL-SHUMWAY, 1919.
(VF30) VERY FINE.



ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.37.5-e

VERY FINE

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

218 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34-ff.1. Another. ET LIR. Sharpness of Very Fine under heavy verdigris corrosion. 142.1 gns. Clipped. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-1.1. Another. Very Good to Fine, obverse hairline scratch, reverse flawed at top. 154.5 gns.; M.37-1-cc.1. R-4. ET LIR. Very Good/Fine. 168.7 gns.; M.37.3-i. R-3. Very Good. 122.8 gns. Pencil number on obverse; M.37.5-e. R-3. Fine, flawed. 142.9 gns. 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

219 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.34-ff.1. A third. ET LIR. Very Good to Fine. 127.0 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.36-1.1. A third. Fine, smooth. 125.8 gns.; M.37.4-k.1. R-3. About Fine. 138.6 gns. Miller number in pencil on obverse; another. Fine, cleaned, edge dents. 144.9 gns.; M.37.5-e. A second. Very Good to Fine. 121.0 gns.; another. Fine, rough. 148.6 gns. 6 pieces. 2 pieces

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FLY 4 SPRING, 1991

122. 1787. Miller 37.5-e, Breen 810. Rarity-3. Draped Bust Left, small obverse fleurons, reverse crosses. 147.9 grains. Good or better; probably a Fine from the standpoint of actual wear received, but very weak at the upper and lower reverse, and from an advanced state of the dies. The legends are mostly complete, the date isn't. An inexpensive example of the variety.....\$19

EAN MAIL BID SALE MAR 18, 1995



105 1787 CT Copper, Miller 37.5-e, Draped Bust Left, Choice Very Fine. Rarity 3. Lovely, dark brown surfaces and lighter, tan and olive high points. Well-centered on a problem-free planchet. Small die break above the figure's head.....(150-225)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1285

- 256) 1787 M.37.5-e Fine. Chocolate brown fields with devices and legends slightly highlighted. Some traces of verdigris (porosity) mostly on reverse. White ink attribution.
- 257) 1787 M.37.5-e Very Fine. Slight bend in flan. Contrasting light and medium brown. Small rim defect at 11 o'clock on obverse. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance).

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE JUNE 16, 1958

- 97 Similar. M. 37⁵-e. Better than Extremely Fine. Very boldly struck up in spots, although displaying minor signs of cabinet friction. A lustrous medium reddish-brown color. Our glass reveals hardly visible traces of foreign matter upon the upper l. hand side of the obverse, obviously unnoticed by an earlier collector (who called this lot "almost Unc."). Hall attribution on edge.
- ~~24-~~ ~~25.00~~

- 107 ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1959
1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 37.5-e. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 3. 132.7 grains. Very Fine, although struck on a minutely rough planchet. There are a couple of light laminations on either side; none are too serious. Dark olive brown, with the legends and devices slightly lighter. A scarcer variety. EX. ORCHSNEE LOT #321 \$125
- 1092 BOWER'S 'BOYD, BRANDRYDER' MAR 28, 1950
1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.5-e. Rarity-3. VF-20. 132.7 grains. Pale golden brown high points, darker golden brown surfaces. Obverse lamination at 8:00; reverse flawed on the rim at 11:00. Both surfaces microscopically pitted. Die states equivalent to Taylor:2633. FAIR



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- NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
133 1787 Draped Bust Left M #37.5-e (R-4) Interesting edge ornaments. The "B" in ETLIB resembles an upside down R! FINE-15, minor corrosion and surface marks. Possible condition census. Struck slightly off center.

- BOWER'S "HALL SALE" OCT 26, 1975
25 Group of 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left, copper. (1) 37.5-e R-4. (2) 37.5-e R-4. (3) 37.5-e R-4. (4) 37.5-e R-4. (5) 37.5-e R-4. (6) 37.5-e R-4. (7) 37.5-e R-4. (8) 37.5-e R-4. (9) 37.5-e R-4. (10) 37.5-e R-4. (11) 37.5-e R-4. (12) 37.5-e R-4. (13) 37.5-e R-4. (14) 37.5-e R-4. (15) 37.5-e R-4. (16) 37.5-e R-4. (17) 37.5-e R-4. (18) 37.5-e R-4. (19) 37.5-e R-4. (20) 37.5-e R-4. (21) 37.5-e R-4. (22) 37.5-e R-4. (23) 37.5-e R-4. (24) 37.5-e R-4. (25) 37.5-e R-4. (Total: 4 pieces) 35-

- BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 11, 1976
684 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.5-e (R-2). F-VF. 22.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- LOT #2631 37.5-e. 128.6 grains. VF-20, clipped, striated, deep reverse flaw. Medium reddish brown; another, 142.7 grains. Rarity-3. Deep golden brown, darker reverse. Late obverse state, buckled and broken from rim across second neuron to hair. Obverse scratched. (Total: 5 pieces)

2. OF 5 PIECES

R. MARTIN COLL TAYLOR

- BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1975
1307 Six 1787 Connecticut Draped bust left. (1) 37.5-e R-4. Good-4; (2) 37.8 LL R-4 Good-4; (3) 37.8 K-2 R-3 VG-8; (4) 37.8 LL R-3 Good-4; (5) 38 GG R-3 Good-4; (6) 39.1 LL R-5 Good-4. (Total: 6 pieces)

- BOWER'S 'SCOTT SALE' JUNE 5, 1975
81 Pair of Connecticut coppers: (1) 1787 Mailed bust left. Laughing head variety. Miller 6.1-M. VF EF. Scarce in such nice condition. (2) 1787 draped bust left. Miller 37.5-e. VF. Planchet defects through head and neck. (Total: 2 pieces) 105-

- HENRY C. MILLER SALE' MAY 29, 1920.
25 2010 1787. C. 37 (7)⁵E (1). VGood. 2 pcs. 37.5-e

- 2142 1787. C. 37 (3) H; 37 (5) K (1) 2 37 (5) LL; 37 (6) E (1); 37.5-e 37--(7)⁵E (1); 37 (7)⁵E (1); 37 (8) K (1) Good lot. 11 pcs.

- STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1962
64 1787 M.12 Q (weak date); 1787 M.16.2 NN-1, D.B.L. (date missing); 1787 M.37.5-e, D.B.L.; 1788 M.16.1 D, (3 scratches). Condition ranges from Good to Fine. Lot of 4 pieces. 55-

- STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1962
65 1787 M.21 DD, D.B.L.; 1787 M.37.4 K.T, D.B.L. (cleaned); 1787 M.37.5-e, D.B.L. All are Fine or better. Lot of 3 pieces. 35-

- STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973
23 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.1 cc-1 (R.2); Miller 37.5-e. (R.2); Miller 37.6 k-4. (R.4); Miller 37.8 LL (R.3). Nearly Good. Four interesting varieties of the 37 obverse. The first is ET LIR reverse and the last is ET HB reverse. The last two are decidedly off center. All have readable dates. 4 pieces.

- STACK'S SALE OCT 20-23, 1987
39 1787 M.11.2 K (R-4). Mailed Bust left. Very Good to Fine, grainy surface; 1787 M.37.5-e (R-4). Draped Bust left. Fine. 2 pieces. 5000

M.37.5-e
128.6 grM.37.5-e
128.6 gr

HEAVIEST KNOWN CONNECTICUT CENT! -?-

● ● from Robert J. Lindesmith; Dayton, Washington

That heading appeared over Lot 50 in the July 23 & 24, 1976 New England Rare Coin Auction Sale of the "Chesapeake Bay Collection". It resulted in my checking the weight of a rather heavy 1787 37.5-e specimen in order to see how it compared with the "Very Good - 8 1787 9-E struck on an extra thick planchet, 182 plus grains. Almost certainly the same coin that Crosby declared the heaviest he'd ever encountered."

The 37-e weighed in at 179 grains. A second specimen of the same Miller number, in about the same "good" condition, weighed 117 grains. Note the interesting relationship to the following Crosby statement -- "The coins of 1787, omitting No. 1 previously noted, vary in weight, from 117 grains, -- a No. 4, to 184 grains, -- a No. 9."

While I have not as yet had any reason to make serious study of the weights of various Connecticut specimens, I could not help reporting the results of this interesting check. Possibly, or possibly not, it might be of interest to other Connecticut collectors.

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

"B" from "R"

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1787 reverse e

Occasionally as in reverse e of 1787, the bottom half of the "R" was enclosed by an extension of the lower right serif. In this case, it was done with a long, curving sweep which touched the right leg of the "R" at the half way point rather than at its foot, thus forming a wierd looking bottom lobe for a "B". In most such improvisations, however, the "R" was altered to a "B" in a more artistic manner by carefully closing in the bottom with a horizontal bar merged into the foot of the right leg of the "R".

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CONNECTICUTS IN 'GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS' - P. E. BARSLEY

37.5-e of 1787 is indeed another variety which comes in extra thick planchets, as well as those of normal thickness. I weighed one of each category, and was surprised to find that the thickest one was 168.0 gr. (Lindesmith's 37.5-e weighed significantly more, 179 gr.). My thinnest one was 119.5 gr. but Lindesmith's was only 117 gr. Both of my coins were of approximately equal condition.

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV. 1986

15. 1787 DBL, M. 37.5-e. Fine to Very Fine, well centered with clean brown surfaces. A small dent at the D of INDE is the only impairment..... 50.00

BOWERS "M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994"

3195 Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ☆

☆ M 37.5-e, Draped Bust Left, VG-10, Rarity 3, 132.5 grains. Olive-brown surfaces with mahogany toning highlights on the high points. (Total: 6 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 8, 1995

2984 1787 Miller 37.5-e. Very Fine. 147.1 grains. Mailed Bust Left. Short fleuron stops, die crack from upper rim to head and "cross" before INDE identify this variety. Full date, light brown toning after cleaning long ago.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

217. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.5-e, another. 160.2 grains. Choice Fine, some details much sharper than that grade level, others weaker as struck, and as is typical for the variety. Full legends on either side, the lettering on the let a bit weaker than the other side but fully visible; the date is full and completely on the planchet. Dark brown fields with lighter tan devices serve to give a pleasing two-tone look to the coin; the surfaces are slightly dull in appearance, but free of any real distraction save for a hairline vertical scratch at the center of the reverse that is extremely thin and toned down to the color of the surfaces thus not really noticeable at all. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, in a small and fine hand and done in white ink. There is no "M" in the right field, but the penmanship appears to be the same as that found on the Connecticut coppers in the collection of the American Numismatic Society and now thought to have been done by Frederick Canfield, the co-author of the Additions & Corrections to the original Henry Miller monograph on the series. A pleasing example overall, far nicer than most solid Fine's that we have seen, and with the added historical importance of the PDV.\$149

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 303 1787 M.37.5-e. DBL. R-3. 134.0 gns. Very Good. Light golden brown. Quite granular. Die states as Taylor:2633

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 304 1787 M.37.5-e. DBL. 132.2 gns. Good. Die states uncertain: 119.5 gns. Good to Very Good. Die states uncertain. 2 pieces.

The first ex Herb Melnick's Sale of January 4, 1983, part of lot 26

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

A HIGH CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE OF THE RARE MILLER 37.5-e

216. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.5-e. Rarity-3. 125.5 grains. Extremely Fine, quite nearly in the choice category for the grade! The central details are a bit flatly struck, as is ALWAYS the case for the variety, looking more like a high-end VF coin. However, the peripheral strike and exceptional color and surfaces clearly show that the piece is easily of the EF grade level, and the luster suggesting a grade higher. Full, bold legends on either side, each individual letter razor-sharp and showing squared-off edges, indicative of a piece that has seen little or no actual time in circulation. The date is also bold and fully on the planchet, with a partial row of denticles beneath it. Gorgeous golden brown color, the obverse clearly toned down from the original mint color, while the reverse has begun to tone down to a chocolate color in the right field. The weak areas at the center show some very tiny planchet marks, this being the surface quality of the blank planchet, and again showing that the slight flatness in this area is a result of strike and not wear. Other than those few natural marks, the coin is exceptionally clean and completely free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. With the perfect color and hard surfaces, it makes for an awesome example of the variety, and is one that is quite close to or actually in the lower end of the Condition Census as well. We know of only a handful of pieces that are truly better - Uncirculated specimens in the EAC '75 and Steinberg sales and a nearly Uncirculated one in Taylor, followed by EF/AU pieces in Hessberg (ex Dr. Hall) and Oecshner. The Picker Reference Collection coin was a technical EF, but was rough and had a huge planchet crack, and the one in Stack's June, 1994 sale was of the same grade level but weakly struck and rough. We note that the examples in Norweb and the permanent collection of the ANS both grade VF. While the variety itself is only moderately scarce and can be easily found in grades of VF or lower, it does become an automatic rarity at this grade level. Really an exceptionally pretty Connecticut copper, with incredible eye appeal overall - and a perfect example of both the variety and the general type. Priced right at just.....\$799

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

GROUP J **EAC'75**

Fleuron Obv., Old "Company" Reverses

171* M. 37.6-B. High R-7. Standard fleuron type earlier described. Rev. Large letters, wheat ear type, INDE ET LIB without punctuation or ornaments. **Good or better**, struck from badly rusted, cracked (drapery to l), bulged (at CT and E of ET) and worn dies; everything readable except the mentioned letters and l of date. **First we have seen in many years; no auction records.** ANS has a worn one, and the present coin is apparently one of the two from the Dr. Hall. Brand collection. (Photo) (\$175.-225.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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SEE STACK'S G. PERKINS SALE MARCH 16, 1993 LOT# 2200

KAGIA'S 34200 SALE FEB 12-17, 1987

4213 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.6-B, High R-7, \$40 Good. No reverse punctuation. First auctioned in 1975, probably one of the two from Dr. Hall, Brand collection. **Very Rare. From PTACo EAC Sale, February 1975. Lot 171 accompanied by Breen certificate.** AT 135 G. PERKINS

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

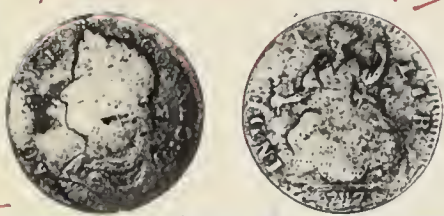
1787 37.6-B

One of Four Traced

TO D. PARTRICK

TAYLOR

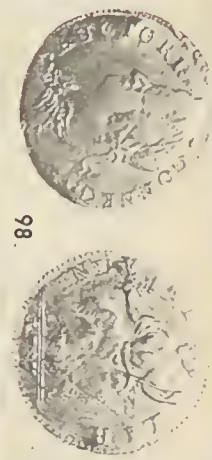
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DECENT
WHITE INK



385- SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #264

2634 1787 Connecticut. M 37.6-B. Draped Bust Left. 134.4 grains. 220°. High Rarity-7. **VG-8 overall**, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown, darker highlights. Well centered. Where struck, all letters, punctuation, and date numerals plain. Minor planchet porosity. Attribution number painted on obverse. Flaw beneath jawline. Late obverse state, about equivalent to that seen on the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen: CT obliterated by rim bulge, another obscuring lower right portion of drapery. Obverse die sequence appears to be: 37.6-k.4, 37.6-B. Reverse nearly the latest state seen, with top of branch and E of ET-virtually obliterated by clashing. **Only appearance of this reverse die** possibly the second finest known, exceeded by the Extremely Fine specimen in the New Netherlands' 51st sale. Four traced by us: this specimen, late obverse and reverse states; Pine Tree/E.A.C. example, equivalent obverse, earlier reverse state; New Netherlands' 51st, ex Hall-Brand, earliest obverse and reverse states seen; ANS Collection, states unknown.

ALSO
2-B



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NEW NETHERLANDS 51st SALE, JUNE 18, 1958
98 Similar. M. 37.6-B. Strictly Extremely Fine. A difficult coin to grade; the weakness on head suggests VF, the sharpness on drapery EF but the surface is not glossy with distinct indications of mint lustre. Considered by itself, the golden-brown surface would demand a grading of AU. With a few obvious planchet imperfections (as mode of course), the most serious of 9 a clock upon the reverse. Marked by Dr. Hall on the edge, like so many of these. **Excessively rare, a high R-7.** Besides the present example and that in the ANS, we have encountered only 2 or 3 others. Plate (\$60.00)

BREEN PLATE
OECHSNER

FINEST KNOWN 1787 MILLER 37.6-B

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL"
SEPT 9, 1988

NICE XF/AU
FINEST!

BREEN PLATE



1000-
8500-

Lot No. 1158

OECHSNER

TO - DON PARTRICK

1158 1787 Miller 37.6-B. Draped bust left. (High R-7). 138.3 grains. **Extremely Fine**, soft strike at the upper head and matching area of the shield. Full date and legends. A long thin planchet defect from the globe to LI, and a larger planchet chip below the branch hand. Two small defects on the bust opposite this last defect. Die bulging at CT. Glossy surfaces, handsome golden brown faded from original mint color. A good deal of lustre remains on both sides. Apparently four can be traced at this time: a worn specimen in the ANS; a "Good or better" in the Pine Tree/EAC sale; the Very Good Taylor coin, and the present piece. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

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From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 98, earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Hall's edge markings.

37.6-B

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)

37.6-B

1787

R7+

BARNESLEY COLLECTION

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 258) 1787 M.37.6-B Some details of Very Fine but others weaker due to die failure which affects "CT" in AUCTORI on obverse and shield in lower right quadrant on reverse. Triangular shaped defect from rim at 5 o'clock on reverse. Smooth, glossy, light reddish olive brown mottlings. White ink attribution. SEE COLOR PHOTO

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1987)

4. Draped Bust L.: Wheat Ear

790 1787 Four fleurons; wheat ear, no rev. punctuation. 4 or 5 known.

M. 37.6-B. Rev. of 776. Most are in low grades. 1975

EAC:171.

GREEN PLATE

**OECHNER
HALL**



STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

EXCESSIVELY RARE **MILLER 37.6-B**

6 SPECIMENS



Lot No. 1517

D. MENCHER

**ABT GOOD
GOOD**

- 1517 1787 Miller 37.6-B (High R-7). 121 grains. Draped bust left, same bulge obscures CTO of AUCTORI as on Taylor and Pine Tree-EAC coins, exceptionally large INDE ET, sharp upper features on seated figure. Perhaps as many as five examples exist of this rarity, two from the Dr. Thomas Hall collection, the Pine Tree-EAC and Taylor coins plus this present piece. Strictly **Good**, a median grade for this excessively rare variety.

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

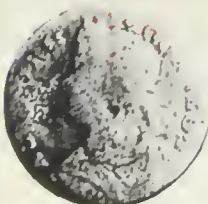
VERY RARE 1787 M.37.6-B

TO GEORGE PERKINS

- 264 1787 M.37.6-B (High R-7). 134.4 grains. Medium to deep brown with highlighted devices. Attribution painted on obverse. Die bulge has eliminated TO; and ET on the reverse is soft, but the date is nearly complete and the main legends are clear.

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2634) AS VG8 AT 355

**EX. TAYLOR
2364**



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SEE BOWERS TAYLOR SALE 3/27/87 # 2634



**EX-TAYLOR
2364**

Lot No. 264
(Enlarged)

37.6-B

1787 37.6-B Ex. Ebay #330190020605 11/25/07 at \$4,505.99.
Unknown Buyer. Rough Surfaces. No Visible Date.



1787 37.6-B Ex. Ebay #400047261169 05/08/09 at \$1,284.99.
Jeff Rock Buyer? TO SYD MARTIN



STAMPED THRU COIN DUPLICATE (G/VS) TO ERIC MCANULTY 3/2012
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STAMPED COIN 1/2012 EX-1000

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37.6-B

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERSLETTERS OF DIFFERENT DESIGN

"R" short leg
 "R" long leg

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1787 reverse hh.2
 1787 obverse 37.6

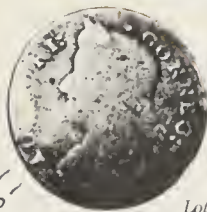
Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL. SALE' MARCH 18, 1993**1787 MILLER 37.6-B**

Rarity 7

The Pine Tree EAC'75 Coin

EX. EAC'75 #171



Lot No. 2200

TO JIM GOUDGE

2200 1787 M.37.6-B. DBL. Fine. Rarity 7, one of eight traced. 119.8 gns. Even, deep golden brown. Obverse smooth and somewhat glossy; reverse lightly granular but still with some gloss. Deep reverse dig below B. First date numeral faded. Obverse rim nick above E. **Very rare:** we have records of the following only: Taylor:2634, to our January, 1992 sale; New Netherlands 51st Sale, ex Hall-Brand, later to our Oechsner sale, lot 1158, the finest known; Pine Tree/EAC'75:171, **this coin**; Hessberg:1517; ANS; Yale; CNL/Barnsley (2). This piece is one of only four likely to appear on the market! In our opinion it is nicer than the Hessberg and Taylor coins and so may well be the **second finest available**. Die states as Taylor:2634.

→ Ex Pine Tree (E.A.C. sale 1975, lot 171); later, ex Kagin's Long Beach sale (1987, lot 4213).

37.6-B

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

258) 1787 M.37.6-B Some details of Very Fine but others weaker due to die failure which affects "CT" in AUCTORI on obverse and shield in lower right quadrant on reverse. Triangular shaped defect from rim at 5 o'clock on reverse. Smooth, glossy, light reddish olive brown mottlings. White ink attribution.

ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers



7/24/00 CORRESPONDENCE WITH TOM LINDEN
ABOUT COIN (2)

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 153 1787. M. 37.6-k.4. R-6, high; not impossibly R-7. Extra long tail to R. Rev. IN close, top of branch touches pellet, B cut over something else (an L?) with heavy straight base; heavy die failure above composite ornament, accounting for opposite weakness at shoulder. **Some details Fine**, others weaker, usual light planchet granularity but no serious defects; pleasing light tan, surfaces consistent with Fine grade. **No auction record in any condition.** Two are in ANS, Dr. Hall had one (this one?), but only one other seen in over 20 years. (Photo) (\$225.-300.)



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EAC'75

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



- 2635 1787 Connecticut. M 37.6-k.4. Draped Bust Left. 145.3 grains. 240. Low Rarity-6. **F-12**, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark golden brown, black highlights. Porous, several flaws on both surfaces. Late obverse and reverse states: rim break obscures second fleuron on obverse, die bulging beneath last fleuron; reverse rim break pronounced, another forming beneath shield ornament.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OK VF
w/ DR FLCT



425-
750-

Lot No. 1159
H61

- 1159 1787 Miller 37.6-k.4. Draped bust left. (Low R-6). 144.5 grains. **Very Fine**, a large planchet defect on the neck and bust. Scattered smaller defects on both sides. CT virtually gone due to die bulging. A large bulge at the upper reverse rim, and another by Liberty's feet, which eliminates the 1 in the date. Medium reddish brown toning, glossy surfaces.

- DAVE MENCHELL

PINE TREE "GENA'76" OCT 1, 1976

- 94 1787. M. 37.6-k.4 (high R-6). **Fine**. Dark charcoal gray patina with brighter relief areas; enough off-center so that only about a fourth of date is on flan. Comparable to our 1975 E.A.C. coin at \$150 (lot 153). 27 cc



- MID-AMERICAN 1946 G.N.A. SALE MAY 24, 1946
1135. 1787 Miller 37.6-k.4. Rarity 6. **Very Good**. Dark brown, granular fields, with glossy brown devices. Until the 1975 EAC specimen came on the market, been noted that there had been "no auction record in any condition"

37.6-k.4

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 37.6-k.4 (R-4). **Good** \$15.00, **Fine** \$29.00

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REK COLL' JULY 22, 1992

1787 Miller 37.6-k.4

Technical High Condition Census



4120
2705

Lot No. 2705

VF/F

- 1787 M 37.6-k.4. DBL. Low R-6. 139.8 gns. Technically **Very Fine**. Light golden brown with reddish highlights. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard, somewhat glossy in places. Soft on the effigy's head and below Liberty's waist, the highest points on the coin. Technically **High Condition Census**, given the late die states, nicer than Taylor:2635/6; Norweb:2573; Hessberg:1519; examples in Bowers and Merena's sales of September, 1984 and September, 1985; the PT EAC'75 and the Miller coins; one of the two ANS specimens and both ANA examples; and a specimen seen in a private collection. Rosa Americana FPL 6:56 was also graded **Very Fine**; Oechsner:1159 was exceptional. States later than Taylor:2635: obverse failing on CT; reverse failing on feet, now.

SEE BOWER SALES 5/29/92 #350 & 9/14/92 #810

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



30-
220-

Lot No. 1518

- 1518 1787 Miller 37.6-k.4 (Low R-6). 144 grains. Draped bust left, die bulge obscures most of left obverse legend, large broken C's appear in CONNEC. Reverse shows nearly full date, ET.LIB, love knots before INDE, between head and pole. Rim bulge at 11 o'clock as on Taylor coin, appealing glossy "graphite" patina.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

37.6-K.4

L. MERKIN SALE' FEB 12, 1972

17 — M.37.6-K.4. Nearly Fine, severe die failures at UCT and upper left rev., some local weaknesses. Very rare.

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD & RONISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

649 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.6-K.4. Very scarce variety. Fine. Some
83 planchet fissures in the center of the obverse. The reverse die is misaligned. \$2.50 V4 DEFECTS ALONG HEAD

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37.6-K.4 1787 R6

37.6-K.4 1787 R6

(BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

1787 Copper VG (scratched) 9.99g 225⁰ Miller
37.6-K.4 (R4) 7905.4.69

1787 Copper VG 8.75g 180⁰ Miller 37.6-K.4 (R4)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 259) 1787 M.37.6-K.4 Very Fine-25. Relatively smooth medium brown with one old scratch across chin on obverse not disturbing color. Well centered. Some light planchet striations on obverse and tiny defects on reverse figure. White ink attribution.
- 260) 1787 M.37.6-K.4 Very Good overall. Some details Fine, others weaker. Contrasting dark and light olive brown. Struck about 10% off center towards 3 o'clock resulting in parts of "AUCTORI" and "ET LIB" to be struck off the flan. Die failure weakening "CT" in AUCTORI. White ink attribution in left obv. field (No Provenance).

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

685 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.6-K.4 (R-1). G-VG. Porous surfaces. 12 -

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL #9 LOT#211 SUMMER 1994

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

M 37.6-K.4 Fair-2. Rarity-6-. 139.5

LOT# 2573 grains. 29.0mm. 255°. Dark, clip struck. Porous. Possibly once Dr. Hall's specimen, Norweb inventory book for this specimen reads: "Second fleuron appears to have been very lightly cut on this obverse. It shows but very lightly on my best specimen. Oct 97";

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2636 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 37.6-K.4. 139.2 grains. G-4. Medium golden brown. Porous. Late obverse and reverse states.

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

.40 2016 1787. C. 37 (11)-K (1)-4. VG, and, 37 (12)-K (1)-5, last fine-
37.6-K.4?

2 pcs.

STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2201 1787 M.37.6-K.4. DBL. Fine. Low Rarity 6. 135.2 gns. Light orange tan. Surfaces mostly hard, just a few areas of light granularity. Small flaw under A obverse. Off-center to right on both sides, tops of ET-LIB touch rim. Full date. Some details of Very Fine. Liberty's head flat. Not as sharp as Taylor:2635, which was undergraded! Earlier states than the Taylor coin's, the dies appear to be perfect! Near Condition Census, which seems to start with Very Fine. Usual reverse die orientation.

MAG 3RD C.Y. SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT #238 WITH 1787 M.37.6-K.4 DBL (Low R-6) G6 114.8 gns. Medium brown, obverse porous but with a somewhat smooth look and full legends. Reverse has a central dent and some rougher patches along with the porosity, but both sides are reflective which helps this coin. Date and left legends clear, right partial.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

Rare Tab Double Strike

From the Dr. Hall and Norweb Collections

EX BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 27, 1987 LOT#2636

EX NORWEB

- 211 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.6-K.4. Low Rarity-6. 139.5 grains. Very Good or so, the usual erratic strike associated with the variety. NNEC weak on the obverse, parts of ET LIB weak on the reverse, though the rest of the legends and the date are sharp. Medium brown, slightly matte-like surfaces with just one insignificantly small obverse striation. This is a **TAB DOUBLE STRUCK** error coin, with the tab boldly struck below the date area on the reverse. A fascinating error, much more difficult to find than one would expect—this is the first tab double strike that we've handled in the last five years. Not only is this an important error, it also has a wonderful pedigree, being the **NORWEB COIN**, earlier possibly from the Dr. Hall collection! In the Norweb sale it was catalogued as follows: "...Possibly once Dr. Hall's specimen, Norweb inventory book for this specimen reads: 'Second fleuron appears to have been very lightly cut on this obverse. It shows but very lightly on my best specimen. Oct. 97.'" It was inexplicably graded Fair-2 in that sale, a gross undergrading. The coin really has a lot going for it—rarity [as both a variety and an error], an unimprovable pedigree [that goes back nearly a century!], and a lot of eye appeal.....\$129

Another piece from the Ken More collection of error Connecticut coppers, earlier from the Norweb collection and possibly from the Dr. Hall collection, as noted above

1787 37.6-K.4 VERY GOOD WEAK. WHT. 176.7 GRAINS M. RINGO.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997
 196 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.6-k.4. Low Rarity-6. 141.8 grains. Fine, weakly struck at the lower right side, as almost always seen on the variety [cf. the piece on our Tenth price list, for example]. This one has full legends save for NNEC on the obverse; everything else is there, though ET LIB is a bit weak. Only the tips of the date are still on the planchet. Light to medium brown planchet, some ancient hairline scratches on either side, all toned down to the color of the planchet and not really visible without the aid of a glass. Light die bulge at T of AUCTORI and another one above the ornamentation on the reverse; this die state later than the Taylor coin, for instance. A difficult variety to find in any grade; in the Stack's June, 1994 sale Michael Hodder noted that the finest known was an AU but that the next finest known was just VF! There are about half a dozen known in VF [including the one on our Tenth price list], so this won't make the Condition Census, but it is a perfectly acceptable example of a rare variety, and one that won't be upgraded without spending a lot more money.....\$119

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 358
THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

LETTERS OF DIFFERENT DESIGN

"R" short leg
 "R" long leg

358
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1787 reverse hh.2
 1787 obverse 37.6

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

23 STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1972
 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.1 cc.1 (R.2), Miller 37.5 cc. (R.2), Miller 37.6-k.4. (R.4); Miller 37.8 LL (R.3). Nearly Good. Four interesting varieties of the 37 obverse. The first is ET LIR reverse and the last is ET LIB reverse. The last two are decidedly off-center. All have readable dates. 4 pieces.

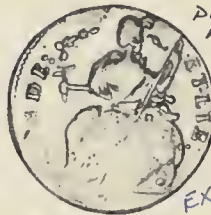
ROSA AMERICANA FPLC, 1992

1787 MILLER 37.6-k.4
 THIRD FINEST KNOWN
 EX. DR HALLI

56 EX. HESSBERG
 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.6-k.4. Rarity-6 144.3 grains. Very Fine. Although quite well struck, the present specimen is from a rather late state of the dies (much later than the Taylor coin), with a die bulge on the obverse obscuring most of CTORI and two die bulges on the reverse, one at Ms Liberty's foot and the other at K-I-I, above the ornament. In the reverse legend Very attractive, glossy graphite brown, there are two small obverse laminations, though the piece is free of defects and other marks. The present example is from the DR THOMAS HALL collection, and bears his white ink attribution on the edge of the coin. A very appealing example of this rare variety, high in the Condition Census, and, with an incomparable pedigree, the Dechsnar coin is now in a large private collection and the ANS coin is forever off the market, so this example represents the finest one available \$649

Condition Census 1787 M 37.6-k.4

BOWER'S 'WITHAM & SANSOUY COLL' SEPT 14-15, 1992
 LOT # 810
 AT # 302²



DESCRIBED
 AS VF 20
 POSSIBLY
 3RD FINEST

EX. HESSBERG

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992



EX. HESSBERG

350 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.6-k.4. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Low Rarity-6. 143.2 grains. From die states considerably later than Taylor:2635. Large obverse bulge all but obscures CTORI in the legend. On the reverse, a prominent bulge encompasses the I in the date, as well as Liberty's feet, nearly reaching the I in INDE. The usual edge failure on the reverse is noted at 11:00 to 12:00, where the coin is prominently bulged. Dark brown surfaces with steel gray toning highlights. A tiny obverse fissure is noted in the effigy's hair, and again at the point of the effigy's bust. High in the Condition Census for the variety, perhaps the third finest specimen extant. Another great opportunity for the specialist who seeks rare Connecticut copper varieties in attractive states of preservation.

Reportedly from the Dr. Hall Collection, with attribution number painted on edge. EX. HESSBERG 6/17/91 MSB AT #242²

The Condition Census for the variety appears as follows

- 1) The Dechsnar coin (the photo mistakenly placed switched with that of Lot 1161: a Miller 37.8-LL, Very Fine, with major planchet striations, which realized \$825)
- 2) The ANS example, Very Fine obverse scratch, light reverse defects
- 3) The present piece ex Dr. Hall, Virgil Brand, New Netherlands Coin Company, Edward Hessberg, Very Fine
- 4) The Taylor coin, Fine or slightly better
- 5) A specimen in Bowers and Merens's September, 1985 sale, Fine "clashed dies" (not photographed, and, unless they meant "bulged dies," probably misattributed)
- 6) An example in Bowers and Merens's September, 1984 sale, Fine, fissures at center of obverse
- 7) The EAC '75 coin, Very Good to Fine, mistakenly thought to be ex Dr. Hall
- 8) The Miller specimen, Very Good

37.6-K.4

M & C AUCTIONS 'A.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1993
 99.28-1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M37.6-k.4. Very Good. Mixed hues of brown, blue, and pink on the obverse. A few minor planchet pits seen, along with a small scattering of green verdigris. The reverse is more of an orange shade, now toning down. There is some patchy corrosion near the center of the reverse. The coin still has quite a bit of "meat" with full legends and date and good detail in the mail and face. An acceptable example. Low Rarity 6. Late die state with reverse rim break. The obverse now shows a huge bulge at (AU)CT(ORI) that is seen further progressed on 37.6-B. This obverse die state is much later than Taylor, 75 EAC, and Oechsner. The die rotation is about 280 degrees. An interesting specimen for its die state if nothing else.

BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994
 3228 1787 M.37.6-k.4. Draped Bust Left, VG-8. Low Rarity-6. 129.6 grains. Die alignment: 260°. Struck moderately off center, with obverse rim encroaching upon top of effigy's hair, and most of CONNEC off flan. On the reverse, the rim encroaches upon Liberty's head and pole hand, with most of ET LIB off flan. Obverse die collapsing, causing a bulge at CT in AUCTORI and a corresponding spot at Liberty's feet on the reverse. Dark olive-brown surfaces display faint, uniform granularity. A rare variety.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 223 1787 M.37.6-k.4. DBL. Low R-6. Near Very Fine, granular on the right and off center in that direction. Good golden olive and brown color. 148.3 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. A high grade example for this variety; M.37.13 HH. R-5 (probably underrated, R-6 may be closer to the mark). ET LIB. Sharpness of Extremely Fine and so technically a Condition Census coin. 128.3 gns. Three shallow dents, rim nick above, reverse flawed on left arm, planchet cutter lip at lower right. 2 pieces.

The second from Bowers and Merena's sale of the "Frontenac" Collection. November 20, 1991, lot 949.

ROSA AMERICA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLK10 SPRING, 1995
 209 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.6-k.4. Low Rarity-6. 148.6 grains. Very Fine, a bit weak at the right side of the coin, making the legends CONNEC and ET weaker than the rest, though mostly visible; this exact striking weakness is apparent on many specimens of the variety, including the double struck example offered on our last list. The rest of the legends are bold and sharp, as is the date which is fully on the planchet and even has a full row of denticles beneath it! The design details are fully of the VF level and among the strongest that we've seen. Gorgeous golden brown with mottlings of a slightly darker color, and surfaces that are hard and relatively glossy. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field, in the fine hand that was long thought to be Miller's own but which now appears to be that of Frederick Canfield; with the tiny "M" in the right obverse field. Easily in the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety, nicer overall than the Oechsner coin [also VF but from a late die state with the obverse bulge obscuring CT and some deep planchet flaws] that brought \$825, the VF Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin [also from the late die state and with heavy flaws] which was later on our Sixth Fixed Price List and the Fine Taylor coin which brought \$154. In Michael Hodder's cataloguing of the Stack's June, 1994 sale he noted that the finest he had seen was an AU but that the next finest was just a VF. A very pleasing coin, combining pedigree, rarity and choice condition.....\$139

Very early die state, without a trace of the large die bulge that obscures most of CT of AUCTORI on the obverse. The small reverse die bulge is apparent to the left of Liberty's head, but it does not touch the ornament situated there.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



150-
240-
264- Lot No. 160
DAVE PALMER

160 1787 M.37.6-k.4. DBL. Low R-6. Very Fine technically, sharpness grade lower, softly struck top obverse, bottom reverse, a bit rough in places. 137.6 gns. Olive brown. Short scratches at date, tiny rim nicks, hairline scratch across head. The Miller sale coin. Possibly a CC coin: not as sharp as Oechsner's, a near rival to Hessberg's, better than Taylor's. The finest of the 17 we have seen is an AU coin but the second finest is VF. Die states later than Taylor:2635, obverse bulged at UCT, reverse bulged at feet.

From Tim Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2016. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



80-
130-
143- Lot No. 161
DON MITCHELL - R. MARTIN

161 1787 M.37.6-k.4. DBL. Low R-6. Another. Fine, olive brown, obverse soft at right. 136.7 gns. Flaw on shield, rim nick beside feet, surfaces evenly granular. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Earliest obverse state seen: earlier than Oechsner:1158, no sign of bulge at CT at all. Reverse also apparently perfect.

McCawley & Grellman "CH GRIFFEE SALE" OCT 21, 1995
CHOICE M.37.6-K.4



40-
200-
220⁰⁰

191. M74 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.6-k.4 DBL (Low R-6) F15
139.3 gns. A choice coin. Light brown and semi-glossy, quite smooth other than for areas of minute roughness mostly at the right and centers of the coin. These are areas that did not strike up fully which is the cause of the "roughness" described. Otherwise problem free with a full date, only the 1 not being bold. Where fully struck, such as in the obverse drapery or at the reverse left, this coin shows VF detail. An uneven strike is not unusual for the variety. For example the Hessberg/Hall coin, a Condition Census VF example, lacked all but the A in AUCTORI. That was partially the result of the characteristic obverse die bulge. On this coin CT is partial as a result. The Stack's 6/94 sale had two examples, the first being the Miller coin called technically VF due to areas of weakness. The second coin though overall weaker than the present example virtually mimics this in areas of weakness. The finest known for this variety is reported to be AU but the census drops to VF after that. The Oechsner coin which is among those VF's had its plate accidentally transposed with that for lot 1161. Given the inherent uncertainties involved it is safest to say that this example is near Condition Census in quality, but it certainly has exceptional appeal. Reverse rotated 60 degrees.

1787 M.37.6-k.4 Wht.114.9 Grains. Good/Very Good. Bend in flan.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/7/96.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL# 11 SPRING 1996
215 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.6-k.4. Low Rarity-6 [downgraded from a solid R-6]. 139.8 grains. Although much of the detail is approaching Very Fine, some areas are more like a solid Fine, due mostly to the late state of the dies used to strike this piece. The obverse has nearly full legends, just CT of AUCTORI lost to a large die bulge there, and the final C of CONNEC a bit weak. The reverse has full legends and a nearly complete date [just the first digit a bit weak from a die bulge at Liberty's feet; another bulge is apparent before her head]. Hard reddish brown surfaces with just some minor circulation marks, but no damage or defect of any kind; quite attractive overall. Although the present specimen isn't as sharp as the Hessberg or Oechsner pieces, it'll cost you a lot less than the \$825 that the latter coin brought! In Michael Hodder's cataloguing of Stack's June, 1994 sale it was noted that the finest example seen was an AU specimen, but that the next finest was just VF. That seems justified by the fact that the finest specimen that Frederick Taylor could locate was just a porous Fine+. This coin might well make the tail end of the Condition Census; even if it doesn't, it is still an extremely attractive example of a very difficult variety, made even more appealing by the extremely late state of both the obverse and the reverse dies.\$109

37.6-k.4

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

145 1787. M. 37.7-h.2. High R-6, possibly R-7. T too high; bulge at NE Rev. similar but ET-Lib: with normally formed 8 (other dies of the type have "pincer" 8). Some details Fine, most VG, the weakness due to this short-lived obverse die's buckling in right half, most severely through shoulder, ribbon ends, to NE. Medium and lighter brown, devices partly highlighted, no serious defects small patches of rough green patina. Extremely rare, first we have seen outside ANS, though Dr. Hall and Miller are known to have had at least one each. (Photo) B170 (\$275.-up)



EAC'75

2119 PINE TREE "EAC'76 SALE" MARCH 6, 1976
1787. M. 37.7-h.2 (high R-6, possibly R-7) Some details Fine, most VG, weaknesses due to buckling in right half of obv. die. Medium and lighter brown, devices partly highlighted, no serious defects, small patches of leaf green patina. Extremely rare, and the first we have seen outside The ANS. (Photo) (\$200.-up)



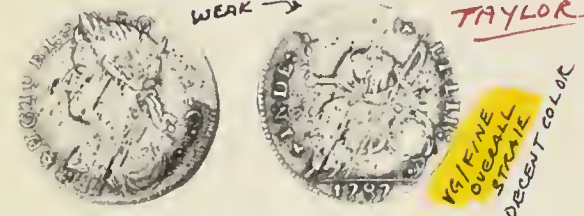
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PINE TREE "GREEN III, JUNE 19, 1977

271 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 37.7-h.2 (high R-6, possibly R-7). Some details Fine, most VG, weaknesses due to buckling in right half of obv. die. Medium and lighter brown, devices partly highlighted, small patches of leaf green patina. Extremely Rare. (\$40.-50)

36 1787. M. 37.7-h.2. (high R-6, possibly R-7). Some details Fine, most VG, weaknesses due to buckling in right half of obv. die. Medium and lighter brown, devices partly highlighted, small patches of leaf green patina. Extremely Rare. PINE TREE "FAN 77" JAN 8, 1977

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987



2637 1787 Connecticut. M 37.7-h.2. Draped Bust Left. 123.3 grains. Low Rarity-6. F-15, for sharpness and technical grade. Medium golden brown. Surfaces heavily striated. Very late state of these dies: ONN, left part of E obliterated; fleuron and Liberty's head missing from severe reverse rim break. Reverse die buckled around right and lower right portions.

From the Pine Tree sale of the John Carter Brown Library Collection, May 1976, Lot 582. PINE TREE 'BROWN LIBRARY' 5/21/76

58 1787. M. 37.7-h.2 (high R-6). VF plus surfaces and many details, other details not nearly that level due to the uneven strike. ONNE of CONNEC, border dentles and on rev. Ms Liberty's head have been obliterated by severe and more advanced die buckling in those areas than that of our 1975 E. A. C. coin. Obv. and rev. streaky planchet defects. Uniform medium brown patina. The 1975 E. A. C. sale VG/F example, lot 145, sold for \$170

BROWN LIBRARY

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2592 1787 Connecticut. M 37.7-h.2. VG-8. Rarity-6. 127.7 grains. 28.3mm. 315°. Deep golden brown. Attribution paper removed from the reverse. Earlier die states than Taylor: 2637, but even now both dies are sinking. 4132 - OK VG
Purchased circa 1913-1915. CENTERS WEAK

NORWEB

1787 Draped bust left. 37.7-h.2 (R-5). Not in our Rare Coin Review. No. 12 offering. Fine RARE. COIN REV. #14. APR. 1972. 109.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)
37.7-h.2 1787 R6++
(BARNESLEY FOUNDATION)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

261) 1787 M. 37.7-h.2 Basically Fine, but die failure weakening center details; fields swollen. Smooth mottled light olive and reddish brown with darker mottlings. Straight edge clip at 3 o'clock. White ink attribution.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

810 1787 Small obv. fleurons/2 crosses. 4 vars.
M. 37.5-e, 37.9-e, 37.7-h.2, 37.15-h.3.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
R. MARTIN FINEST DR. HALL

1519 1787 Miller 37.7-h.2 (Low R-6). 148 grains. Draped bust left, full obverse legend with tiny fleurons, splendidly centered reverse with full, bold date, crosses and fleurons. Superior in detail to Pine Tree and Taylor examples, a delightful light glossy brown. Bold Very Fine with claims to higher grade. ABT. XF
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. OK/NICE COLOR
ROLLER MARKS

HESSBERG



37.7-h.2

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1989
LOT #2636

133.6 grains. Low Rarity-6. VG-8, technical grade. Dark golden brown, porous. Off center. Late states of the obverse and reverse; another, 119.5 grains. Low Rarity-6. VG-8, technical grade. Dark brown, with lighter highlights. Even later state, deeply buckled on both the obverse and reverse;

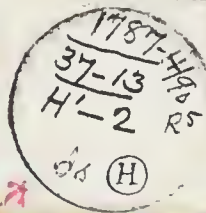
2 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

STACK'S SALE JUNE 8, 1994

59 1787 M.21-DD. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Good, obverse scratched, two pits. 136.5 gns; M.37.8 LL. DBL. Low R-5. Very Good, scratched, once cleaned. 121.4 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse; M.37.13 HH. DBL. R-5. Very Fine for die states but heavily scratched (cut-cancelled, like contemporary currency) both sides. 110.2 gns. Hall attribution number and rarity rating painted on obverse; M.45-CC. DBL. R-6. Near Very Good, scratches, dark and rough in places. 118.6 gns. 4 pieces. EX DR. HALL, 1890

The first and last from Henry C. Miller in exchange, 1915 and 1918, respectively. Ryder's tickets accompanying the second and third with round card tickets with circle H, the third dated 1890.



1787 37.7-h.2

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #3, 1980

65. 1787. Miller 37.7-h.2, Breen 810. Rarity-

6. Draped Bust Left, small obverse fleurons/two crosses. 149.3 grains, 29.0mm. Fine. Somewhat weakly struck in the central areas; the legends and date are full. Light brown, slightly granular, though not detracting in any way. There is a small lamination at CT of AUCTION mentioned more for identification purposes, as those letters are unaffected by it. Nicer than the weak and striated Taylor example and the Norweb coin. The eventual sinking and breaking of both dies doubtless account for their quick discard and the subsequent rarity of the variety.....\$119

Fairly early die states; the obverse completely free of bulging, the reverse just starting to sink near Ms. Liberty's legs.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1024 1787 M.33.38-Z.6. DBL. High Rarity 6. Fine. 129.3 gns. Pale brown. Granular, reverse flawed beside first I. Obverse clip at 6:15. Near terminal die states, as Taylor:2699. The rarity rating on this variety will inevitably fall; 1787 M.37.7-h.2. DBL. High Rarity 6. Good, or slightly better. 110.1 gns. Golden brown, typically micro granular. Both dies failing but earlier than Taylor:2637: CONNEC still there, no break rim to head. 2 pieces. TO D. MITUZAS

1787 37.7-h.2 WHT. 110.1 GRAINS GOOD/VERY GOOD. TERMINAL DIE STATE (BULGED). EX. MCLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON AUCTION 6/29/88 LOT #82 AS GOOD (5) AT 39.50 - R. MARTIN 4/5/88 - M. RINGO

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN, 1985

*ANS Collection
Connecticut Coppers*

261) 1787 M.37.7-h.2 Basically Fine, but die failure weakening center details; fields swollen. Smooth reddish brown with darker mottlings. Straight edge clip at 3 o'clock. White ink attribution.



PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

154 1787. M. 37.8-k.2. R-3. Faint line joins tops of NE, rust pit between them: I low, U C and O R far apart; crack, bust to bases of AU. Rev. Top of branch merges with pellet of composite ornament; second colon very low and leaning right; severely rusted at upper left. **Better than Very Fine**, unevenly struck as usual; some details **Extremely Fine**, 7 weak. lower half of date off flan. **Best we've seen in many years; finer than the Dr. Hall-Ryder-Boyd coin in New Netherlands 60th sale.** Most of the specimens which keep this from a higher rarity level are in Good or thereabouts. (Photo)
 (\$125.-150.)

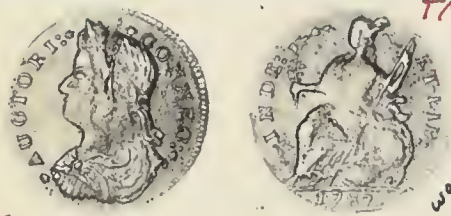
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EAC' 75

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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987



TAYLOR

DARK
FINE
AT BEST
BLACK

\$143-

2638 1787 Connecticut. M 37.8-k.2. Draped Bust Left. 100.7 grains. Rarity-3. EF-40 overall, obverse sharpness equivalent, reverse center weak, as struck. Deep brown, almost black. Surfaces microscopically porous. Flawed from rim through top of head on obverse, across thighs on reverse. Otherwise, perfectly centered, and exceptionally sharp for the variety. Probably in the low end of the Condition Census.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2593 1787 Connecticut. M 37.8-k.2. VF-30. Rarity-3. 133.7 grains. 28.3mm. 220°. Grade is technical, sharpness of a lesser order. Golden brown and green iridescence. A few, trivial flaws. Die states as Taylor: 2638. FINE - TOO MUCH STRIKE.
 Purchased circa 1913-1915.

NORWEB

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1976

583 1787. M. 37.8-k.2 (R-3). Fine, some details of VF sharpness, others considerably weaker due to uneven strike.
 Legends and date bold and very plain. Fairly dark gray-green coloration with 2 or 3 green verdigris encrustations on left obvs. field before King Conn's face. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lot 154.

PINE TREE 'GENA' 76 OCT 11, 1976

95 1787. M. 37.8-k.2 (R-3). Fine-Very Fine. Struck on a granular planchet, full date and legends; even chocolate brown patination. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 154.

PINE TREE 'BREEN III' JUNE 19, 1974

272 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 37.8-k.2 (R-3). Fine-Very Fine. Struck on a granular planchet, full date and legends; even chocolate brown patination. Compare with 1975 E.A.C. lot 154.
 (\$50-60)

BOWER'S 'KRUG JOHANN SALE' MAY 13-14, 1976

52.50 37.8-k.2. Rarity 2. Reverse rotated 90 degrees. Pleasing VF-EF ostensibly; probably truly higher, but the original impression was never sharp and detailed. A nice coin! (Total. 2 pieces) OTHER 1786 5-10-P F/VF

75AVE

STACK'S 'DECHSNER' COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

LOT # 1153 Miller 37.8-k.2. 156.8 grains. Fine or so, planchet defect at the left obverse and lower reverse, and off-center toward the lower left obverse. Deep brown fields, greenish tan devices: 1 OF 4 PIECES LOT BROUGHT \$302.50



EX. EAC' 75 #154

129 1787 Connecticut cent. M-37.8-k.2 146.6 grains. Choice EF. Mostly well struck, though there is a bit of trivial weakness at the centers. About half of the date is off the planchet, and the last 7 is difficult to distinguish. The reverse is rotated about 40 degrees. 197.50
 BOWERS 'HORE GREEN COLL' JUNE 10, 11, 1985 TO R. MARTIN

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' NO 414, APRIL, 1972
 1787 Draped bust left. 37.8-k.2 (R-2). Fair \$4.00; Good \$7.00; Very Good \$13.00; F-VF \$25.00; EF, planchet defect \$14.4/72. 67.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
 LOT # 2636 37.8-k.2. 112.3 grains. Rarity-3 F-12, for sharpness and technical grade. Light, golden brown. Reverse heavily striated, date obliterated. Late obverse state. TOR indistinct; 1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

5121 1787 Miller 37.8-k.2. 160 grains. Draped bust left, small letters, love knots in reverse legend, ET-LIB: with curving die crack below, planchet clip as made. Bold impression, wealth of detail, deep olive-brown. Extremely Fine. VF/XF TOO DARK
 Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. CURVED CLIP

EAN SALE (D. LINETT) OCT 19, 1991



132 1787 Cent, Miller 37.8-k.2, Very Fine. Rarity-3. A well struck, perfectly centered and excellent appearing coin on a smooth hard, deep chocolate brown planchet. Somewhat glossy in appearance with a sharp date and clear motto. A touch of minute verdigris on C of AUCTORI. A pleasing coin. (200-275)

MID-AMERICAN '1986' SAN DIEGO SALE' SEPT 26, 1986

13. Adot of five Connecticut Coppers, as follows: 1786 Miller 37.8-k.2, Rarity 3. Very Good, olive and dark brown. 1787 Miller 32.3-k.4, Rarity 2. Fine, cleaned. 1787 Miller 33.17-k.1, Rarity 4. Fine, cleaned. 1787 Miller 33.19-k.1, Rarity 2. Fine, struck from bulged dies; dark brown with tan highlights. 1787 Miller 37.8-k.2, Rarity 3. Very Good, or better. Olive and dark brown. A total of five coins in this lot

108 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 37.8-k.2. Draped Bust Left. Rarity 3. 156.8 grains. Fine or better, but somewhat unevenly struck, so that the lower left obverse, and the corresponding portion of the reverse, are quite indistinct. Medium brown, with extremely glossy surfaces. Despite the weakness, this is a very appealing example of the variety. Struck from mis-aligned dies, the obverse slightly off-center towards K-4.

DECHSNER

37.8-k.2

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
1787 M.37.8-K.2, D.B.L.
1 OF 5 PIECES #120-
GOOD + LOT# 63

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BAENSLEY COLLECTION)

37.8-k.2 1787 F-/F- R3
37.8-k.2 1787 VG/VG+ R3
37.8-k.2 1787 R3
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COIN GALLERIES 'PERKINS II' APRIL 14, 1993
1986 1787 DBL. M.37.8-k.2. Strong Fine, reverse off-center.
Rarity 3; 1 OF 7 PIECES

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN. 1985

263) 1787 M.37.8-K.2 Very Fine-25. Light reddish brown with some light traces of verdigris around periphery. Well centered with some light planchet striae on obverse. White ink attribution.

190 — 1787 Miller 37.8-k.2 and VG L. MEERIN SALE 'OCT 31, 1973
26- something caught in the die, and the entire profile is lacking. 1 OF 2 PIECES

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

350 Similar. Small fleurons on obverse. M. 37⁸-k² (Rarity 2). Very Fine or so; usual
25- uneven impression, noticeably soft at centers. With dark and slightly rough surfaces that show no signs of mishandling. Ex Dr. Hall (Nov. 1894), Ryder, Boyd. 1 OF 2 PIECES, OTHER 39.2-EE

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.37.8-k.2
VERY FINE

NEW NETHERLAND'S 56TH SALE JUNE 27, 1962

35 Similar. Large obv. fleurons and ET LIR, M. 34 ff; small fleurons, scrolls and
26- what appears to be ET LIR (really a partly filled B), 37¹ CC⁺; small fleurons, scrolls and normal ET LIB, 37.8-K2. Fine to VF (2), and Good to VG; the last flatly struck. Uncommon varieties, the first the rarest. 3 Pcs.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

132 1787 Draped Bust Left M #37.4-k.1 (R-2) VG-8, obverse scratches;
20- Draped Bust Left M #37.8-k.2 (R-3) G-6; Draped Bust Left M #37.8-III (R-4) G-4, dark and somewhat corroded. (Lot of 3 pieces).

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

686 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.8-k.2 (R-2). Reverse rotated 45
12- degrees. Fine. Some old scratches.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2.00 2009 1787. C. 37 (5)⁺K (2). Very fine. Plate. 37.8-K.2.

15 2142 1787. O. 37 (8) H; 37 (5)⁺K (1)²-2; 37 (5) L.L.; 37 (6) E (1);
37.8-K.2 37 (7) E (1); 37 (7) E (1); 37 (8), K (1) Good lot. 11 pcs.

HENRY GARRETT LIST, SPRING, 1982

1787 Draped Bust Left, M37.8-k.2, VF-EP..... 275.00

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

42 1787 Connecticut. Three different varieties of the 37 group. Miller 37.5-e (R.2),
50- Miller 37.8-k.2 (R.2), and Miller 37.14-cc.2 (R.6). The last with a planchet clip
Average Good. 3 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1241 1787 M.37.8-K.2 (R-3). Draped bust left. Good. Struck slightly off-center. Some
71.60- obverse planchet damage. M.37.3-i. Good, some obverse verdigris; M.37.8-K.2.
Good. Attributed wrongly on the left obverse in india ink; M.37.1-i. Very Good,
a few light scratches. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1243 1787 M.37.8-III. Draped bust left. Good, some reverse scratches; M.37.8-K.2.
88- About Good. Struck on a rotated die. A clip at three o'clock on the obverse;
M.37.8-L. Good. Some planchet damage. M.37.14-cc.2. "ET LIR." Good; M.42-
KK.2. "AUOTOPI ET LIR." Good. Some planchet irregularities. 5 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992
 187 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers: ~~M 37.3~~. Draped Bust Left, VG-8, Rarity-3, 133.3 grains. Faint obverse scratches. Patches of inactive verdigris on both sides. ~~☆ M 37.8-k.2~~. Draped Bust Left, F-12, Rarity-3, 129.7 grains. Die alignment: about 220°. An attractive chocolate brown specimen. (Total: 2 pieces) ~~M. RINGO~~

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
 5724 1787 M 37.8-k.2, Rarity-3, VF-20, 135.5 grains. Minor obverse flaw at base of bust; reverse verdigris spot on breast. Dark gray-brown. ~~DARK~~

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 28, 1979
 1307 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37.5-G, R-4, Good 4; (2) 37.8-HH, R-4, Good 4; (3) 37.8-K.2, R-3, VG-8; (4) 37.8-LL, R-3, Good 4; (5) 38-GG, R-3, Good 4; (6) 39.1-h.1, R-5, Good 4. (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S 'CHRIS' SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
 #5692 ☆ M 37.8-k.2, Rarity-3, VG-8, flawed, 134.3 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2638
 577 ~~55~~ 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
 #5693 ☆ M 37.8-k.2, Rarity-3
 440 (2). One F-12, 129.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2638; another VG-8, 138.5 grains. States equivalent to Taylor coin's
 2 OF 10 PIECES

BOWERS 'F.M. SAUNDERS' NOV 9-11, 1987
 3018 Further selection of Connecticut coppers: 1786 M 54-G, Rarity-2, VF-20, old obverse scratches; 1787 M 33.2-Z.5, Rarity-1, F-15, old scratches. Eraser cleaned. Early obverse state, usually seen reverse state; M 33.10-Z.8, High Rarity-5, VF-20, clipped and flawed. Recolored, M 37.3-i, Rarity-3, F-15, flawed; M 37.8-k.2, Rarity-3, F-15, flawed. (Total: 5 pieces) 132.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985

14. 1787 M.37.8-k.2. Very Fine, weakly struck in the obverse head and the right third of the reverse, apparently from misaligned dies. The color is a pleasing tan, and a few minor defects are noticeable..... 50.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1986

11. 1787 M.37.8-k.2. Fine, some light obverse defects. A variety with fleurons and scrolls in the reverse legend; date struck off flan..... 30.00

MIKE RINGO LIST OCT, 1987

21. 1787 DBL, M.37.8-k.2. Fine, problem-free tan surfaces. Softly struck in the centers, though the legends and date are clear..... 50.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#5 SUMMER 1991

57. 1787 Miller 37.8-k.2, Very Fine. Weak centers as usual, though everything else is sharp. Clean medium brown surfaces. Though the variety can be found easily in lower grades, it is extremely tough to find in nice condition.....\$89

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#6, 1992

57 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-k.2, Rarity-3, 147.4 grains. Technical grade of Very Fine, with full legends and date as well as all of the design detail expected of the grade. There is one old obverse scratch from the rim at about 12.30 down to the effigy's nose, though free of any other damage. Somewhat glossy medium brown surfaces. Probably just makes the bottom end of the Condition Census for the variety. A choice example of a variety most often found only in lower grades!... \$149

- The Condition Census appears to be as follows
- 1) Private Collection, choice Extremely Fine
 - 2) The EAC '75 coin, Extremely Fine, later in Bowers and Merano's June, 1985 sale and now in a major Eastern collection
 - 3) The Hessberg coin, ex Dr. Hall, Extremely Fine, clip at 11
 - 4) The Taylor coin, nearly Extremely Fine, dark
 - 5) The Norweb coin, choice Very Fine
 - 6) The present coin, Very Fine
 - 7) The ANS example, Very Fine, verdigris
 - 8) An example in New Netherland's 60th sale, Very Fine, weak centers, slightly rough, ex Hall, Ryder, Boyd

LOT# 2192 1 OF 4 PIECES AT \$220.00
 SEE STACKS PERKINS SALE MARCH 18, 1993
 BOWER'S 'M.H.S. SALE' NOV 18, 1994



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 3096 1787 M 37.8-k.2. Draped Bust Left, EF-40, Rarity-3, 131.9 grains. Die alignment: 220°. Struck slightly off center on both sides, affecting the very tops of CONNEC on the obverse and ET LIB on the reverse. Some natural flan flaws are evident on both sides. Additionally, a shallow, natural flan depression is noted at the obverse effigy's shoulder and neck area. Of an overall sharpness equivalent to Taylor: 2638, where struck; an attractive specimen that probably approaches the low end of the Condition Census for the variety. Glossy tan surfaces.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

351 1787 Connecticut copper, M 37.8-k.2, Draped Bust Left, VF-20, Rarity-3, 147.4 grains. Die alignment: 220°. Sharp for the grade, with well-centered legends and devices. Medium tan to darker tan surfaces, some microscopic porosity noted, as well as tiny fissures and one old obverse scratch at the top of the effigy's head.

2703 Trio of 1787 DBL coppers. M 37.4-k.1, R-3, 131.0 gms. Fine. Rough dark brown, surfaces granular. States as T-2032, M 37.8-k.2, R-3, 113.8 gms. Technically Fine but softly struck and very granular. Dark brown. States as Taylor:2638, M 37.8-HH, ET LIB variety, R-5, 140.2 gms. Fine. Light golden brown. Flawed in center of obverse, reverse rough at top. States as Taylor:2639. 3 pieces. COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' 7/22/92

37.8-K-2

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT# 226
 STACK'S 'G. PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993
 2192 1787 M.37.8-k.2. DBL. Technically Very Fine. Another. Rarity 2. 127.6 grains. Light yellow brown, cleaned. Granular. Die states as Taylor:2603. 1787 M.26-1-1. DBL. Rarity 5. 129.9 grains. Even brown. Obverse clip at 4 o'clock. Off-center on both sides. Granular in centers. Die states as Taylor:2624. Another. Very Fine. Rarity 5. Even gray brown. Numerous pits on obverse, reverse flawed. Die states appear perfect. Label with attribution pasted on reverse; 1787 M.37.8-kk.2. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 5. 131.9 grains. Golden brown. Off-center. Deeply flawed obverse. Perfect die states. 4 pieces.
 The third ex Norwob Collection Sale II (Bowers and Merena, March 25, 1988, part of lot 2579). LOT# 3096 (PLATE)
 SEE BOWERS M.H.S. SALE NOV 18, 1994

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1787 MILLER 37.8-k.2

The Finest We Have Recorded



Lot No. 1029

SOME STRIKE
 TO DON PATRICK

1029 1787 M.37.8-k.2. DBL. Rarity 3. **Uncirculated and Choice.** 107.7 gns. Glossy brown with traces of mint red remaining faintly on the obverse, more generously on the reverse. Softly struck on the effigy's face and center of reverse. Several linear flaws across left side of obverse; two stabilized verdigris spots on shoulder. Planchet slightly out of round, remnants of a planchet cutter clip obverse at 4:00. Several short flaws and small nicks on Liberty's figure. This is the **finest we have recorded**, exceeding the Taylor and Hessberg specimens. Not as sharp as the EAC'75:154 coin but a higher technical grade. Miller:2009 grades About Uncirculated to Choice. The present specimen may well be the finest known of its variety.

Purchased privately by Hillyer Ryder from Henry Chapman in March, 1914; thence to F.C.C. Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies this lot. Graded "Fine" by Ryder.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 225 1787 M.37.8-k.2. Another. Flawed Very Fine, brown. 118.1 gns.; M.37.8-LL. Another. ET HB. Strong Fine, some very minor flaws and obverse verdigris but not a bad example. 146.5 gns.; another, ET HB. Very Good. 124.1 gns. Blundered Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.41-II. R-4. AUCTORI/ET HB. Very Good, flawed. 122.4 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 4 pieces.
 The first and second from our March 18, 1993 sale, part of lot 2202.

SEE BOWERS M.H.S. SALE 11/18/94 LOT# 3096 (PLATE)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 226 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8-k.2. Another. Very Fine, flawed, off center. 131.9 gns.; M.38-GG. R-3. AUCTORI. Fine, rough. 137.2 gns.; M.38-1-H. R-6. AUCTORI. Good/Strong Very Good. 164.8 gns.; M.41-II. Another. Fine/Very Good, flawed. 137.2 gns.; M.43-I-Y. R-2. CONNFC. Very Fine, very rough, flawed. 127.6 gns.; M.44-W-4. R-4. Very Good, obverse gouged, flawed. 124.7 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.
 The first from our March 18, 1993 sale, part of lot 2192.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993
 2202 1787 M.37.8-k.2. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 3. 118.1 gns. Dark brown. Lightly granular. Heavy linear flaws through top of effigy's head obverse, through right side of reverse. Obverse tight on flan at upper left. Perfect die states; 1787 M.37.8-LL. DBL. Small Letters obverse, Large Letters reverse. Strong Fine. Low Rarity 5. 146.5 gns. Dark brown. Lightly granular. Two small flaws both sides. Patch of verdigris top of obverse. Obverse rim breaking above AUGT. 2 pieces.
 SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT# 225

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993
 2199 1787 M.37.4-k.1. DBL. Fine. Another. Rarity 3. 128.1 gns. Dark olive and orange brown. Granular surfaces. Reverse rim dent over first E. Die states about as Taylor:2632, left obverse field failing; M.37.8-k.2. DBL. Fine. Rarity 3. 149.5 gns. Brown and deep tan. Surfaces micro-granular. Off-center to right on both sides. Dies appear perfect. 2 pieces.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993
 *1030 1787 M.37.8-k.2. DBL. Rarity 3. Another. Very Fine, sharpness of Extremely Fine. 175.8 gns., the heaviest we have recorded. Even golden brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and hard. Two short flaws on effigy's head, granular below into neck; Liberty's waist and right field beside granular. Edge flaw obverse opposite AUC; rim flaw reverse to left of 1 in date. A nice specimen with a pleasing "heft." States as Taylor:2638.



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BOWERS 'R.W. MILLER SALE' NOV 21, 22, 1992
 2366 Connecticut copper trio from different years: ☆ 1787 M.33-28-Z.16. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity 4. 135.8 grains. The Snipe-Nose variety, so-called owing to a small die break that extends across the planchet and extends from the tip of the effigy's nose in a Pinocchio-like manner into the obverse field. Fairly porous medium brown surfaces with tan toning highlights on the high points. Some moderately heavy obverse scratches are seen in the fields before and behind the effigy's head ☆ M.37.8-k.2. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Rarity-3. 133.8 grains. Weakly struck on the right obverse and reverse sides, virtually obliterating most of the legends in that area. However, the left hemisphere of the coin is well struck, with strong details in evidence, including AUCTORI and full date details. Faintly porous medium brown surfaces ☆

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 224 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8-k.2. R-3. Rough Very Good. 136.9 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse. M.37.8-HH. R-5. ET LHR. Rough Very Good to Fine. 145.7 gns.; M.37.8-LL. Low R-5. ET HB. Very Good/Good. 153.9 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.37.8-e. R-5. Very Good, very rough, obverse scratched. 130.9 gns. Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good/Very Good. 158.3 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a coarse hand on obverse; M.37.11-ff.2. R-5. ET LHR. Rough Fine. 152.2 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING 1991
 123. 1787. Miller 37.8-k.2, Breen 810. Rarity-3. Draped Bust
 Left, small obverse fleurons, reverse crosses. 129.8
 grains. Very Fine. Slightly weak at the central areas as
 often found on the variety. Extremely clean, somewhat
 glossy medium brown planchet, free of all but the most
 minor of handling marks. The legends and date are full
 and sharp. Although this variety is often found in lower
 grades, accounting for its rarity rating, it is extremely
 difficult to locate in anything close to VF.....\$99



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ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995
 211 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-k.2, another. 156.3 grains. Nearly Very Fine, but with a very erratic strike as often found. Boldly
 struck in some areas and there fully of Choice VF quality, extremely weak in others, notably the lower left obverse and corresponding
 area of the reverse. The weakness affects AUCTO, IN of INDE and the date. Glossy medium brown surfaces, smooth and hard
 where struck up, but with some planchet roller marks and light straitions in the weaker areas. Still with good eye appeal, the color
 and surfaces are nice and the striking problems actually add a crude kind of charm. WAS \$49.....NOW \$39

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996
 216 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.8-k.2. Rarity-3. 136.4 grains. Fine or so, some details arguing for a higher grade. The legends and
 date are full, and the design detail is generally quite sharp, with much of it, like the drapery detail, easily in the VF category. The
 surfaces are medium brown, with many micro-striations on either side which appear to be roughness at first glance, though under
 a glass it's clear what they actually are. Painted Die Variety in the left obverse field as "37 / k," probably done by a collector using
 just the Crosby reference. Attractive for the grade and priced right at just.....\$79

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999
 218. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.8-k.2. Rarity-3. 137.5 grains. Nearly Very Fine, weaker than that grade level at the
 centers of the coin, but with much design detail arguing for the grade. Full legends on either side, generally bold
 (AUCTORI less so than the rest), and with a full and sharp date. Some drapery detail in the obverse effigy's bust,
 suggesting that the weakness is just that - weakness, not wear. Medium brown and rather even color, the surfaces look quite
 hard to the naked eye but magnification reveals some very insignificant roughness - minor, and not detracting at all. A
 pleasing example overall, and a variety that just doesn't come better than VF with any sort of frequency. Affordable at
 jus:.....\$99

1787 37.8-k.2 Basically Extremely Fine. Uneven, Weak Impression. Good Color.
 Frank Jozapaitis Collection 11/11/2010.



37.8-K.2

MCCAWLEY & GRELIMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
 DRAMATICALLY OFF CENTER 1787 M.37.8-K.2



225-
 225-
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218. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-K.2 DBL (R-3) VF30 149.8 gns. Detail solidly of this grade where struck up, but significantly off center, low on the obverse, and showing severe localized weakness on each side. The reverse is rotated about 110 degrees and one would describe it as off center left were it properly oriented. Tobacco brown, with smooth semi glossy surfaces. Almost all of the obverse head plus CONNEC is bold but everything else, other than RI of the right legend, is faint or missing. The reverse shows strength from Liberty's branch arm up on the left, continuing clockwise until the shields bottom at the right, with Liberty strong from her waist up. All else is faint or lacking. The obverse has a flaw near the rim at 5:00, the reverse has a deep flaw immediately above the branch hand and a lesser horizontal one at Liberty's calves. On each side the number 1170 is penned in maroon ink in the left field, probably by a museum. A coin with a dramatic error based appeal.

MCCAWLEY & GRELIMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
 219.60 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-K.2 DBL (R-3) F12 161.8 gns. Light golden olive. Only lightly granular with a smooth reflective look. Three evenly spaced tiny pin pricks below Liberty's branch arm, and a dig to the left of her other arm.

MCCAWLEY & GRELIMAN 3rd C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997
 249. FIVE CONNECTICUT COPPERS. 1787-M-14-H-MBL (R-4) VG8 90.4 gns. Dark, granular planchet. Date weak. WITH 1787 M-33-5-T-2 DBL (R-5) VG8 116.9 gns. Cleaned with brassy tones. Slightly bent planchet. Planchet striation on reverse. Visible date. WITH 1787 M-33-8-Z-13 DBL (R-low 6) F15 119.1 gns. Light porosity and corrosion but appealing for grade. Uneven strike. Strong date. WITH 1787 M-33-32-Z-13 DBL (R-2) VG8 112.1 gns. Bent, damaged planchet. Cleaned. Obverse late die state. WITH 1787 M.37.8-K.2 DBL (R-3) VG8 147.3 gns. Medium brown, uneven strike. Total 5 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998
 305, 1787 M.37.8-K.2. DBL. R-3. 119.0 gns. Good. Die states uncertain; M.37.11 ff.2. DBL. R-5. 137.0 gns. Very Good/About Good, off center, obverse clipped at 11:00. Die states uncertain. 2 pieces

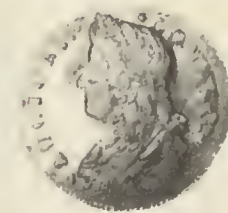
PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 59 1787. M. 37.8-HH. R-4, possibly R-5. Obv. crack through wreath joining 2nd and 3rd fleurons. Rev. First fleuron-pair back to back; only one fleuron before LIR: (the R actually a B open at bottom). Light olive, faintly lustrous surfaces suggesting a grade near to AU than to EF; obv. "chattered," with mutually obliterative double striking, rev. many details EF, center weaker and somewhat granular. Finest seen in many years. The two Appleton-MHS coins were only Good to VG, etc. Ex Stepney Hoard. (Photo) (\$225.-325.)



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EAC'75



EX 'EAC'75 SALE' NOT #159

37.8-HH

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1787

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Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left, ETLIR Variety, ALMOST UNCIRCULATED-55, glossy lustrous surfaces and mostly well struck. One of the finest known examples of this variety.

WEAK BLURRY STRIKE
GOOD COLOR
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1787 M 37.8-HH

Condition Census

TAYLOR



PORTRICK

#187- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1989

- 2639 1787 Connecticut. M 37.8-HH. Draped Bust Left. 161.2 grains. Rarity-5. EF-40 overall, sharpness of Very Fine. Glossy, deep orange brown. Surfaces mostly smooth and porosity free. Granular across Liberty's figure, flaw obliterates back of her head. Fuzzy strike around obverse periphery: die damaged and bulging at center. All letters and punctuation plain, first numeral of date partially missing due to break in that area. Judging by the surface condition very little actual wear, and the technical grade we have awarded this piece may be conservative. Better eye appeal than the Pine Tree E.A.C. coin, which was double struck on the obverse.

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

HESSBERG - DR. HALL

- 1520 1787 Miller 37.8-HH (R-5). 135 grains. Draped bust left, deeply impressed features, large closed C's in CONNEC. ETLIR reverse, two tiny fleurons before INDE.: 787 clear, light glossy brown. Less wear on coin than on the die which struck it. Very Fine. VF

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. MUSHY FLAT STRIKE OK/NICE COLOR

BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1988

- 2594 1787 Connecticut. M 37.8-HH. F-12. Rarity-5. 141.0 grains. 27.9mm. 175°. Iridescent purple and green. Grade is technical, this variety is usually softly struck. Later die states than Taylor: 2639. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted on obverse and reverse, but incorrect. CLEANED

Purchased circa 1913-1915.

NORWEG

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

- 584 1787. M. 37.8-HH (R-4). Fine to slightly better sharpness.

Lettering all on flan, and date all there except bottom of 1. Usual minor planchet flaws, which have a somewhat streaky effect. Smooth surfaces with even light brown toning, lightest on the higher relief areas. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lot 159



M. 37.8-HH
156.9 gr

M. 37.8-HH
156.9 gr

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 7, 1985

OECHSNER

OK MUSHY XF - R. MARTIN

- 1160 1787 Miller 37.8-HH. ETLIR. (R-5). 156.8 grains. Extremely Fine, light planchet defects but glossy surfaces. Die bulging at the lower bust has affected Liberty's head. There is another bulge in the date area, but all digits are clear. Quite possibly in the Condition Census; 1 OF 2 PIECES NOT BROUGHT #308 - 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 37.13-HH 9/16

NASCA 'M. BRYANT COLL' NOV 2, 1977

- 27 1787. M. 37.8-HH. R-4. Abt. Fine.

Fairly well centered. Everything readable. Four noticeable planchet defects.

NASCA 'M. BRYANT COLL' NOV 2, 1977

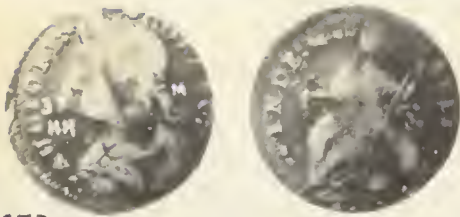
- 28 1787. Another M. 37.8-HH. Poor to Fair.

Very granular. Devices and some lettering can just be made out.

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

- 1307 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37.5-HH R-4. Good 4; (2) 37.8-HH R-4. Good 4; (3) 37.8-K.2 R-3. VG 8; (4) 37.8-L. R-3. Good 4; (5) 38 GG. R-3. Good 4; (6) 39.1-M.1. R-5. Good 4. (Total: 6 pieces)

37.8-HH



BOWER'S
RCR#7
SEPT, 1970

1787 Draped bust left. 37.8-HH. (R-3). Fair \$6.00; VG \$15.00; Fine \$23.00; VF 35.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION 1989

37.8-HH 1787 R4++

37.8-HH 1787 R4++

(BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

262) 1787 M.37.8-HH Very Fine but shallowly struck, particularly the obverse. Smooth mottled reddish brown. Two tiny rim nicks on reverse as well as a small planchet defect on the figure. White ink attribution.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

132 1787 Draped Bust Left M #37.4 k.1 (R-2) VG-8; obverse scratches;
20- Draped Bust Left M #37.8 k.2 (R-3) G-6; Draped Bust Left M
#37.8-HH (R-4) G-4, dark and somewhat corroded. (Lot of 3 pieces).

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.37.8-HH

VERY FINE, DARK

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

.70 2007 1787. C. 37 (5) HH.; also 37 (5) LL G. & VG. 3 pcs.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1243 1787 M.37.8-HH. Draped bust left. Good. some reverse scratches; M.37.8-K.2.
88 About Good. Struck on a rotated die. A clip at three o'clock on the obverse;
M.37.8-LL. Good. Some planchet damage; M.37.11 ff.2. "ET LIR." Good; M.42-
KK.2. "AUCTOPI ET HB." Good. Some planchet irregularities. 5 pieces.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

57 Connecticut Cents. A lot of 4 varieties: 1785 Miller 4.3 D. Rarity 4; 1786 Miller
40- 5.4 G. Rarity 3; 1787 Miller 32.4 X.5. Rarity 4; 1787 Miller 37.8-HH. Rarity 3.
The ET LIR variety. An interesting lot containing 3 dates and 4 different
types. Average Good to Very Good. 4 pieces.

STACK'S "MASS. HIST. SOCIETY SALE" MARCH 29, 1973

58 Connecticut Cents. A lot of 4 varieties: 1785 Miller 6.3 G.1. Rarity 2; 1787 Miller
20- 32.5 T.2. Rarity 2; 1787 Miller 33.18 7.7. Rarity 5; 1787 Miller 37.8-HH. Rarity
3. ET LIR variety. Another interesting starter group. Average Good to Very
Good. 4 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#5 SUMMER 1991

58. 1787 Miller 37.8-HH, Very Good. Lower obverse/upper reverse weak. Somewhat glossy
surfaces suggest a higher grade. A Rarity-5 variety.....\$49

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON' SALE OCT 18, 1975

547 1787. Draped Bust Left. Jarvis & Co. M.38 GG (nearly R-4); Dix I. Group A; Fine-VF but very rough (HAC
55- to 130 VF++ went for \$100. M.37.8-HH (almost R-5); Dix II. Group G; more or less Fine, weak
strike (compare HAC lot 159. 11/AC at \$150). M.37.11 ff.2 (low R-4); Dix II. Group G; Very Good or
better with some porosity (HAC lot 161. 11/AC at \$75). M.37.8-LL (another); (HAC lot 162. 11/AC at \$175.-225.)
usual planchet defects. 4 pieces.

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27-30, 1988

2001 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 37-HH. Lightly porous surfaces with a number of edge nicks. Fine;
Miller 33-39 S-1. Nice light brown surfaces. Fine. 2 pieces.

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992

- 188 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.8-HH. VG-10. Rarity-5. 125.5 grains.
 23 Base of B in LIB on reverse missing, creating another ET LIR reverse variety. Glossy orange-brown surfaces with deeper brown toning highlights in the recessed areas. Lightly struck through AUCTION on the obverse, although a die crack can be seen extending from the effigy's point of bust through AU, and again from the colon and fleuron to the tip of the effigy's wreath. Attractive, and relatively problem-free for the grade.

- 2703 Trio of 1787 DBL coppers. M 37.4-k.1. R-3. 131.9 gns.
 154⁰² Fine. Rough dark brown surfaces granular. States as T-2632; M 37.8-k.2. R-3. 113.8 gns. Technically Fine but softly struck and very granular. Dark brown. States as Taylor:2638; M 37.8-HH. ET LIR variety. R-5. 140.2 gns. Fine. Light golden brown. Flawed in center of obverse, reverse rough at top. States as Taylor:2639 3 pieces. COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL.' 7/22/92

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 224 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M 37.8-k.2. R-3.
 35 Rough Very Good. 136.9 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse. M 37.8-HH. R-5. ET LIR.
 240 Rough Very Good to Fine. 145.7 gns.; M 37.8-LL. Low
 264 R-5. ET IIB. Very Good/Good. 153.9 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M 37.9-e. R-5. Very Good, very rough, obverse scratched. 130.9 gns. Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good/Very Good. 158.3 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a coarse hand on obverse; M 37.11-ff.2. R-5. ET LIR. Rough Fine. 152.2 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

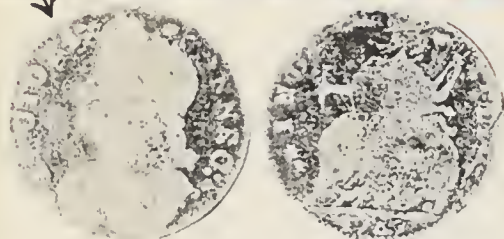
- BOWER'S "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994
 3229 Quartette of 1787 Connecticut cents, each of the Draped Bust
 165 Left style: ☆ M 37.8-HH. G-6. Rarity-5. 119.7 grains. Serious diagonal flaws at Liberty's center on the reverse. Uniformly porous ☆

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 162 1787 M 37.8-HH. DBL. R-5. Good, or so, obverse
 75 scratched, reverse digs, edge dent. 126.1 gns; M 37.13-
 75 HH. DBL. High R-5 (revised). Fine, heavy verdigris
 82 both sides. 120.0 gns. 2 pieces.

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT. 1996

- 43 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M 37.8-HH R5 VG 130.2 grains Brown with darker surfaces. A number of short reverse scratches and a small linear flaw at the right reverse rim. Reverse weak at rims with a few letters quite weak. There is a short obverse gouge through the U. This variety is likely to have its rarity increase some day. I only have records of 11 pieces in my data base. 50.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

- 212 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-HH. Rarity-5. 126.3 grains. Good to Very Good, about half the legends visible, the date is gone. Lightly rough medium brown surfaces with a few minor planchet flaws, but no post-striking damage. An inexpensive example of a scarcer variety. WAS \$17.....NOW \$14

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

- 214 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-HH. Rarity-5. 137.5 grains. Fine, solidly in that grade level. Very well struck for the variety, with full legends and date, and just the faintest weakness at the top of Ms. Liberty's head on the reverse. Dark brown planchet, with surfaces that are completely void of any sort of mark or damage, which make it an above-average example. Good eye appeal, and a variety that actually seems a bit tougher to find than the rarity rating would suggest. This is one of the popular ETLIR [instead of ETLIB] reverses, a popular naked-eye type coin in the series.....\$99

37.8-HH

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

172 M. 37.8-LL. R-5. Fleuron type earlier described; rev. an old but hitherto apparently unused die, with large letters, ET-LIB; and blunt stars but large (Jarvis type) date. Some few details nearly Fine, rest weaker; everything clear though lower half of date is off flan. Dark brown, devices highlighted, no significant defects. Possibly the rarity rating is too low; only one auction record, lot 95, New Netherlands 51st - possibly the present coin, and no other seen in some years.

WHT.
140.1 G2.

EAC'75 \$60 (Photo) (\$75.-100.)



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REMARKABLE DOUBLE STRIKE

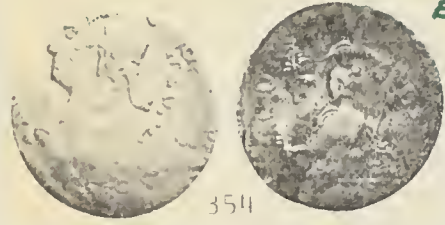
PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

354 1787. M. 37.8-LL. (Compare lot 172). R-5. Fine for coin, dark brown with lighter mottling, but a remarkable double strike. Two busts AU and NEC repeated, one of the impressions about 1/3 off center, the other normal; rev. two seated figures, two branches, NDE ETL repeated, one date shows, the other off flan. Worth nearly as much as the double struck 33.17—gg.2 elsewhere in this group, and from the same source.

500-

\$500 (Photo) (\$750.-up)

EAC'75



354

1787 M 37.8-LL

Among the Finest Known

TAYLOR

MINOR STRIKE



GREEN VERDIGRIS
X F BUT
DID FINE

\$22.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2640 1787 Connecticut. M 37.8-LL. Draped Bust Left. 150.6 grains. Low Rarity-5. AU-50 overall, sharpness where fully struck up congruent with technical grade. Rich, glossy brown surfaces, with just a trace of roughness below Liberty's left arm. Slightly struck on the right obverse and upper and right portions of the reverse. Lower half of date numerals off flan. Obverse flaw from left field beneath etty's chin, extending into neck; tiny nick beneath nose. Touch of verdigris right obverse and top of reverse. Flawed above etty's head, obscuring punctuation mark, and top of C there. Somewhat later obverse state, with rim crack from beneath etty's bust through base of shoulder, to lower left point of A and beyond. Among the finest known of the variety.

From the Pine Tree sale of the John Carter Brown Library Collection, May 1976, lot 58.

TAYLOR

2641 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987
1787 Connecticut coppers: M-37.8-LL. 134.8 grains. Low Rarity-5. F-12. Even, medium brown. Traces of verdigris on reverse. Flan irregular upper left obverse edge, date partially off center; 1 OF 5 PIECES

2641
F-12
F-30

NORMAN PETER'S LIST OCT, 1943

1787 37.8-LL (R5) G+ \$17.50

KAGIN'S 34200 SALE FEB 12-14, 1987

4214 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-LL, R-5, nice
182 Fine. From PTACo, February 1975, Lot 172 (accompanied by Breen certificate). AT \$60-

SEE MCCAULEY & GREENMAN "C-Y GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995 #192

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 37.8-LL (R-3). ET LIB reverse. Fair \$6.00; Good \$9.00; Very Good \$22.00; Very Fine RCR #14 APR. 1972. 69.00

37.8-LL

Good, counterstamped "VI" in prepared punch

\$9.00; VG RCR #12. SEPT. 1971. 22.00

NEW NETHERLANDS 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

95 Similar. M. 37.8-LL, 37.8-LL, 37.8-LL and 37.8-LL. Very Fine plus (placed at \$7.50 in 1935), VG and clean (3); last pierced above head, but a Rarity 8 item. (The only other specimen we have encountered is in the A.N.S.) Remaining three varieties legitimately scarce. Valuable lot. 4 Pcs. (\$20.00)

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT 2636 37.8-LL. 147.2 grains. Low Rarity-5. F-12, for sharpness and technical grade. Reddish orange obverse, orange and black reverse. NE indistinct, flan rough. Should not be overlooked—sharper than usually seen. (Total: 5 pieces)

TAYLOR

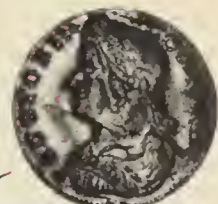
1 OF 5 PIECES

1787 M 37.8-LL

High Condition Census

EX-BROWN LIBRARY #575

EX TAYLOR #2640



\$605-

BOWER'S 'LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1989

5114 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.8-LL. AU-50. From our sale of the Taylor Collection, Lot 2640, where it was described further as follows:

TO THE PURCHASER

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



585

'BROWN LIBRARY'

585 1787. M. 37.8-LL (R-5). EF/AU, rich even brown patinated surfaces faded from original mint red, a few "sparks" of which still peak through. Somewhat soft and slightly uneven strike: AUCTORI holder than CONNEC.; INDE better struck than ET LIB, date bold though only a little more than half on flan. Two or three minor obv. planchet defects, one a thin, 11mm flaw under King Conn's chin, and a region of granularity, as struck, in right rev. field. Some green verdigris in right obv. holder and in the area opposite of rev. Despite these considerations, and they are really quite trivial, this is the finest specimen we know of of this variety offered at auction in years. See E. A. C. 172. (Photo)

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2595 1787 Connecticut. M 37.8-LL. VF-30. Rarity-5-. 130.3 grains. 28.4mm. 200°. Nice, golden brown. Some planchet roughness. Earlier states than Taylor: 2640. Slightly off center, only affecting the very tops of NN on the obverse. Reverse minor flaw covering top of first date digit. \$247.50
Purchased circa 1913-1915. NORWEB

247.50
FLAW
REV.

37.8-LL

PINE TREE "ELIZ MORTON" OCT 18, 1975

RARE MINT ERROR WHT. 137.9 GRAINS

517 1787. M. 37.8-LL. (R-5.) Plainly double struck, one strike about a fifth off center, the other normal. Very Good, dark reddish brown patination. Usual, but minor, planchet flaws. (See E. A. C. lot 354, a comparable piece, graded Fine and which brought \$500.) (Photo) R. MARTIN COLLECTION (\$275.-325.)
Div. II. Transitional Group J. Fleuron Obv., Old Company. Reverses. Large rev. letters and date, blunt stars.



H.I.M. INC "PHILIPS COLL" FEB 11-12, 1983



KAGIN'S SALE # 313
1665. 1787 M. 37.8-LL (R-5) Fleuron obv. LARGE LETTERS rev. defective flan. VF-25 on glossy surface, weakness as struck, ET-LIB. Full date. Attributed on face. Ex: Miller Coll. PLATE 100



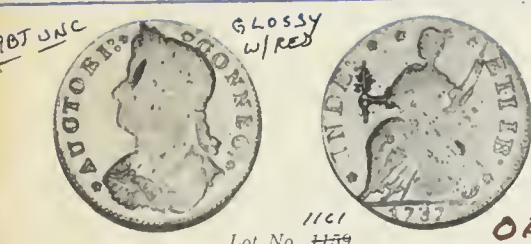
1037 1787. M. 37.8-LL (R-5). Doublestruck. Fine. (Photo)
First strike centered, second about 10% off-center towards 10 o'clock obverse. 8 o'clock reverse, with legends and other elements nicely doubled, deep brown patina, an interesting and rare piece \$160

ROSA AMERICANA LIST #1 FEB, 1989
109 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 37.8-LL. Draped Bust Left. Low Rarity 5. 126.9 grains. Very Fine, some details suggesting an even higher grade. A bit weak in the centers, and at the lower reverse, though all of the legends are visible. The piece has toned an interesting grayish-brown color. A choice example of this rare variety.....\$159

This variety is part of a "transitional" group, which uses only fleurons as punctuation on the obverse, paired with a standard "Company for Coining Coppers" reverse. It's quite possible that the majority of pieces in the three transitional groups were struck a year or two later than the date shown. The fact that most specimens in the various transitional groups are somewhat lighter in weight than other obverse 37 varieties suggests at least a pause in the striking process.

LOT #1153
875 AVE
STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988
Miller 37.8-LL. (R-5). 126.8 grains. Very Fine, a bit granular. Only tops of the date show, but the legends are full. Deep greenish brown toning. All are draped bust left. (4 pieces) 1 OF 4 PIECES
LOT BROUGHT \$302.50

EX. OECHSNER # 1153



STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988

OECHSNER



1161 1787 Miller 37.8-LL. Draped bust left. (Low R-5). ET IIB. 157.2 grains. About Uncirculated, but a very weak strike on the head, and on most of Liberty on the reverse. A dark planchet defect above the eye. A bit off-center, but full date and legends. A thin die break from below the shoulder to AU. Glossy surfaces with traces of fading mint red on both sides. DON PATRICK

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 11, 1976

96 1787. M. 37.8-LL (R-5). Fine. 150.00
Charcoal gray to chestnut colored glossy surfaces. Minor planchet flaws, date and legends all on flan. Refer to lots 172 and 354 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale. 146.5 GRAINS R. MARTIN
130-
273 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 37.8-LL (R-5). Fine. Charcoal gray to chestnut colored glossy surfaces. Minor planchet flaws, date and legends all on flan. Refer to lots 172 and 354 in our 1975 E.A.C. sale (\$35.40) 35.00
PINE TREE "GREEN III, JUNE 19, 1978

Choice 1787 Miller 37.8-LL



NASCA M. BRYANT COLL NOV 2, 1977

29 1787. M. 37.8-LL. R-5. G to VG.
Obv. and rev. planchet defects. Only about half rev. details brought up, but date and half of legend clear. Obv. more bold though a little scratched

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #37 APRIL, 1981
1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 37.8-LL (R-5). Fleurons on obverse; old reverse with large letters, ET IIB. and large date. Very Fine with choice surfaces, struck 10 percent off-center towards 5 o'clock. A full grade better than the 1975 EAC sale piece (Pine Tree Auction Co.) and the finest we can recall seeing of this rarity. A sleeper available for 375.00

BOWER'S "RUSSELL-PATERSON" MAR 25, 1985

2117 Group of Connecticut coppers 1786 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 37.8-LL. Fine or better. Some planchet streaks, not unusual for the variety. 1787 Draped Bust variety. Miller 4-L. Very Fine to Extremely Fine, but with ancient planchet porosity and with some red verdigris adhering. 1787 ET IIB misspelling. Miller 21.1 g. 1. Very Good or so, some edge roughness. 1787 ET IIB misspelling, as a type scarcer than the preceding. Miller 37.8-LL. Good to Very Good, smooth and pleasing planchet. (Total 4 pieces)

BOWER'S "BOYD, BRAND & RYDER" MAR 28, 1980
1093 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.8-LL. Rarity-5. VF-20/F-15. 126.9 131.5 grains. Even, gray brown. Both sides slightly off center, bases of the date numerals off flan. Die states equivalent to Taylor: 26-40. DARK

ROCK LOT #159

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

37.8-LL	1787	F/F-	R5
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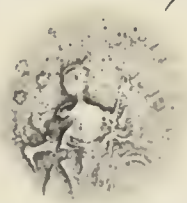
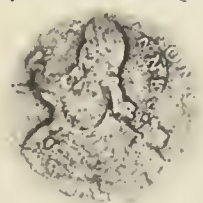
COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER' REF. COLL. JULY 22, 1992
2706 1787 M 37.8-LL. DBL. ET IIB variety. Low R-5. 135.8 gns. Fine, or so. Dark brown. Surfaces granular. Obverse rim notched around, as a gear piece. States as Taylor:2640. DARK

ANA MUSEUM, 1969
G 8.83g 180° Miller 37.8-LL (R3)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

264) 1787 M.37.8-LL Details of Very Fine, surfaces and color consistent with Extremely Fine. Smooth light reddish brown with some darker mottlings. Struck slightly off center resulting in bottom of date and tops of "IN" in INDE to be struck off flan. Centers softly struck. White ink attribution.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976



WHT.
132.8 GR

134 1787 90- Draped Bust Left ETHIB, M #37.8-LL (R-5) A remarkable specimen, with "ETHIB" the most strongly double struck of all. The second impression is 25% off center towards 10 o'clock. FINE-12 with slightest surface granularity.

TO - R. MARTIN



1787 37.8-LL WHT. 143.3 GR.
VERY FINE OVERALL
ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION
APRIL, 1986

BOWEN'S 'TURF OFF SALE' OCT 11, 1976

687 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.8-LL (R-3). ETHIB. Abt. Fine. 12 -

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

.70 2007 1787. C. 37 (5)-HH; also 37 (5)-LL G & VG. 3 pcs.
15 2142 1787. C. 37 (3)-H; 37 (5)-K (1) B 37 (5)-L.L.; 37 (6)-B (1);
37.8-LL 37 (7)-E (1); 37 (7)-B (1); 37 (8), K (1) Good lot. 11 pcs.

C.V. McCawley LIST #19 OCT/NOV, 1988

1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-LL VGB R5 \$ 75.00
Smooth light brown. Struck slightly off center. Scarce.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

23 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.1-LL (R-2). Miller 37.5-LL (R-2). Miller 37.6-LL (R-4). Miller 37.8-LL (R-3). Nearly Good. Four interesting varieties of the 37 obverse. The first is ET IIB reverse and the last is ET IIB reverse. The last two are decidedly off-center. All have readable dates. 4 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988

1243 1787 M.37.8-LL. Draped bust left. Good, some reverse scratches. M.37.8-K.2. About Good. Struck on a rotated die. A clip at three o'clock on the obverse; M.37.8-LL. Good. Some planchet damage; M.37.11-ff.2. "ET-LIR." Good; M.48-KK.2. "AUCTOPI ET IIB." Good. Some planchet irregularities. 5 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LFD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991

59. 1787 Miller 37.8-LL, Good+. Very weak on the right side. Low Rarity-5.....\$17

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993
152 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-LL. Low Rarity-5. 150.2 grains. Very Good, some details of an even higher grade. Full legends and date, the central devices a bit weakly impressed. There are some minor planchet flaws on either side, otherwise the color is a pleasing medium brown. A scarcer variety, at a very appealing price.....\$29

37.8-LL

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

AN AMAZING TRIPLE STRUCK CONNECTICUT COPPER, MILLER 37.8-LL
Extremely Rare Error!

216 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-LL. Low Rarity-5. 132.1 grains. At least Very Fine in terms of actual wear received, but **BOLDLY TRIPLE STRUCK**, causing the legends and design details to be present in a beautiful, vivid jumble! All three strikes are quite sharp and bold and each is dramatically offset from the others. On the obverse, portions of all three busts are visible, two of which are nearly complete. Parts of three different sets of AUCTORI and two sets of CONNEC are sharp. The reverse has a pair of sharp seated Liberty figures and two complete branch hands, as well as a portion of the third. Parts of all three sets of INDE are visible as are most of two sets of ET-LIB. It appears that the first strike was about 10-15% off center towards K-9, resulting in the tops of AUCTORI and INDE to be off the planchet. It remained in the press—intentionally or unintentionally we won't ever know—and received a second strike that was about 20% off center towards K-3. The third strike, which is obviously the strongest on the coin, was 50% off center towards K-12. The coin itself is a medium brown and free of all but the most trivial circulation marks, which makes for a great amount of eye appeal in the surface and color department, not to mention show-stopping attention in the visual area! A simply amazing error coin, this being one of the highlights of the Ken Mote collection of Connecticut copper errors, and one of the most dramatic errors that we have ever seen.....\$529

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

213 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.8-LL. Low Rarity-5. 133.4 grains. Choice Fine, weaker at the lower obverse and upper reverse, as struck. The legends are complete, though the tops of ETLIB are a bit weak. The date is completely off the planchet due to centering, a not uncommon occurrence for the variety. Very attractive golden brown color, with a slightly darker shade in the fields, which make for great eye appeal. No flaws or defects, and all in all a better-than-average example of this scarcer variety—doesn't it seem strange that you can still pick up a pleasing, clean middle grade example of a legitimately scarce variety for less than a hundred bucks? What would this cost if colonials were as eagerly pursued as large cents? Which series is more interesting? These are the questions that keep us awake at night.....\$69

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991

22. 1787 DBL, M.37.8-LL, 124.4 grains. Fine to Very Fine, dark brown with some minor verdigris on the reverse. **Unevenly struck** in the central reverse area, with no date but sharp legends. Overrated as a Rarity-5; probably should be R-3 at best.
23. 1787 DBL, M.37.8-LL, 148.5 grains. Very Good, evenly struck on a dark reddish-brown planchet, some light striations.

50.00
35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

21. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.37.8-LL, ET IIB reverse. Fine/Very Good, some light porosity. Decent brown color, R-5..... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, SEPT, 1984

24. 1787 DBL, M.37.8-LL. A clean Fine, reverse off center so most of date is missing. A scarce "ETIIB" variety..... 35.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

29. 1787 DBL, M.37.8-LL. Very Good. An R-5 "ET IIB" variety..... 20.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MAY, 1985

23. 1787 DBL, M.37.8-LL. Good. Scarce "ETIIB" type..... 15.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, JULY, 1985

15. 1787 M.37.8-LL. Choice Very Fine, struck about 10% off center. On the obverse, the tops of "NEC" are missing, and on the reverse, the top of the head and "ET" are off the flan. The planchet is light brown and free of imperfections. A scarce "ETIIB" variety..... 150.00

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

547 1787. Draped Bust Left, Jarvis & Co. M.38 GG nearly R-4; Div. I, Group A; Fine-VF but very rough (EAC for 146, VF-11 went for \$150). M.37.8 HH (almost R-5); Div. II, Group G; more or less Fine, weak strike (compare EAC for 159, 11 AC at \$150). M.37.11 FF-2 (low R-4); Div. II, Group G; Very Good or better with some porosity (see EAC for 161, FF-1 at \$75). M.37.8-LL (another): G/VG, obv. pin scratches, usual planchet defects. 4 pieces. (\$175.-225.)

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

546 1787. Draped bust left, Jarvis & Co. Mint. M.18 g. 1 (about R-5); Div. I, Group A; VG, date and letters Fine (compare EAC for 124 which brought \$125 in NY with no previous auction record). M.34 FF-1 (nearly R-5); Div. I, Group C; VG, some slight wear, olive brown patina, some granularity (see EAC for 142 at \$50). M.39.1 FF-2 (R-6); Div. II, Group C; about G; date legible, very rough surfaces (see EAC for 163, VF-1 at \$75). M.37.8-LL (R-5); Div. II, Group J (old "Company" rev.); G to VG, uneven strike (see EAC for 171, nearly F, at \$60). 4 pieces. (\$175.-225.)

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS
37.8-LL

The four 1787 ET IIB reverses ii, kk.1, kk.2 and LL are further examples of hurry-up die cutting where the basic "l" stroke was never finished into an "L" as was done in so very many other cases.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1988)3. "Transitional" Punctuation (Machin's Mills?)

822 1787 Four small fleurons/Blunt stars, large date. 2 vars.

Rare.

M. 37.8-LL, 37.12-LL.

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

Lot No. 1522

DR. HALL

HESSBERG

200-
240-

1522 1787 Miller 37.8-LL (R-5). 144 grains. Draped bust left, straight die crack under bust, full reverse legend and bold date. Light glossy brown, among the finest known of this important variety. Bold Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. **FAIR/OK VERY FINE**

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

1307 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. (1) 37-5-o. R-4. Good 4; (2) 37.8-LL. R-4. Good 4; (3) 37.8-K.2. R-3. VG-8; (4) 37.8-LL. R-3. Good 4; (5) 38-GG. R-3. Good 4; (6) 39.1-h.1. R-5. Good 4. (Total: 6 pieces)

COIN GALLERIES' PERKINS II, APRIL 14, 1993

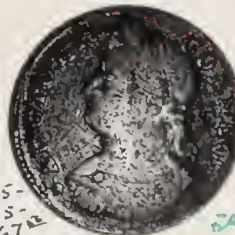
1986 1787 DBL. M.37.8-k.2. Strong Fine, reverse off center. Rarity 3; M.37.8-LL. ET IIB. Fine, granular, obverse scraped. Low Rarity 5; **1 OF 7 PIECES**

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

225 1787 M.37.8-k.2. Another. Flawed Very Fine, brown. 118.1 gns.; M.37.8-LL. Another. ET IIB. Strong Fine, some very minor flaws and obverse verdigris but not a bad example. 146.5 gns.; another. ET IIB. Very Good. 124.1 gns. Blundered Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.41-II. R-4. AUCTOPIETHB. Very Good, flawed. 122.4 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 4 pieces. **2 PIECES**

The first and second from our March 18, 1993 sale, part of lot 2202.

SEE KAGINS 342nd SALE FEB 12, 1987 LOT # 4214 & 192
MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" SALE OCT 21, 1995
N. ROTH'S CHILD

M.37.8-LL EX PINE TREE 1975 EAC425-
425-
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EAC 75 #172

192 M175 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-LL DBL (Low R-5) F12 140.1 gns. Graded somewhat conservatively though a bit less so than when it appeared in the Pine Tree 1975 EAC auction. With the detail of the technical grade assigned but the variety comes with irregular strikes and this coin is nicely balanced. Deep olive brown fields with raised portions generally lighter. Predominantly smooth and reflective though granular in the obverse field to the right of the bust. This coin has greater central detail than the AU Oechsner coin (which is the coin that had the plates switched with the M.37.6-k.4 as mentioned above) and as might be expected of a 1975 EAC coin is nicer than many found in significant collections. Reverse rotated 10 degrees. 1975 EAC Sale envelope for lot 172 included. FEB 15, 1975 (PLATE) #560

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 199535-
60-
6600

313 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-LL (R-5) VF20. 140.5 gns. An ET IIB Reverse. Medium brown mark free surfaces, but some planchet fissures give this coin texture and character. Specifically a wide obverse striation from the rim through O of CONNEC to the head, and diagonal reverse striations across Liberty's head. Aside from a thin scratch in the obverse field and a tiny reverse rim nick, this coin is about as close to choice as can be expected for the variety. The reverse is a little weak, as is expected, but both sides still show generous amounts of detail.

37.8-LL

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES / FRANCONIA SALE '8-4-92
6549 1787 Connecticut copper M.37.8-LL. Draped Bust Left VG-110. 8 Low Rarity-5 147.9 grains. Struck slightly off center at 12 00 on the obverse, affecting the very top of the effigy's wreath and the first C in CONNEC and correspondingly, just the upper halves of the date numerals are seen on the reverse. A few faint scratches are noted on the surfaces of this scarce and desirable issue, but they do not significantly detract from the overall appeal of the piece. Medium tan, hard glossy surfaces.

SEE BOWER'S R.W. MILLER SALE NOV 21, 1992 LOT#2365

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2203 1787 M.37.8-LL. DBL. Technical Very Fine. A second. Low Rarity 5. 134.6 gns. Golden brown, inactive verdigris on reverse. Surfaces mostly hard, glossy in places. Some light flaws. Edge at left both sides ragged, as made, legends there run off flan. Partial date. Obverse die broken from bust through bases AU; reverse appears perfect; 1787 M.39.2-cc. DBL. AUC-TOBI variety. Very Good to Fine. Low Rarity 6. 119.3 gns. Golden brown, somewhat glossy, "wood grain" surfaces. Mint made clip obverse at 6:30. Reverse off-center right, softly struck there. Partial date; AUC-TOBI error visible. Die states about as Taylor. 2655. 2 pieces.

The second purchased from Robert Vlack, ex his second collection; earlier, possibly ex Mayflower Stearns #46.

M&G AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

100. 44-1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-LL DBL VG10 148.3 gns. Reddish brown fields with tan devices and legends. Porous with some small striations primarily at the reverse center. Some faint verdigris below the second N of CONNECTICUT. Date and legends full and strong.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLW4 SPRING, 1991

124. 1787. Miller 37.8-LL, Breen 822. Low Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, blunt stars, large date. 173.4 grains. Overall grade of better than Good. Extremely weakly struck on the right side, with most of the detail in that area not visible. Still, an affordable example of a scarcer variety, called "Rare" by Breen.....\$19

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

158 1787 M.37.5-cc. DBL. R-3. Very Fine, flawed. 126.2 gns. Pale olive. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Apparently perfect die states; M.37.8-LL. DBL. ET IIB variety. Low R-5. Strong Fine, reverse soft, obverse scratched. The Miller sale coin. Die states as Taylor. 2640. 2 pieces.

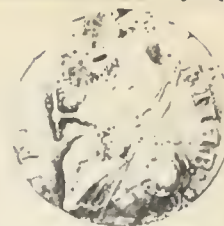
The second from Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29, 1920, lot 2007. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good."

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 GRIFFEE" OCT 21, 1995



314 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.8-LL (R-5) F15 144.2 gns. An ET IIB Reverse. Hard glossy light brown surfaces, smooth but scattered with circulation marks consistent with the grade. Some reverse weakness is common with this variety. A very attractive circulated piece with good color and no real flaws.

E.A.N. (LINNETT) 'ORLANDO SALE' AUG 9, 1992



66 1787 Cent, Miller 37.8-LL, Very Fine. Rarity-5. Minor reverse weakness is noted as well as some verdigris about the devices, particularly on the reverse. Otherwise, mahogany-brown in color with lighter highpoints. (150-200)

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2202 1787 M.37.8-k.2. DBL. Technical Very Fine. Rarity 3. 118.1 gns. Dark brown. Lightly granular. Heavy linear flaws through top of effigy's head obverse, through right side of reverse. Obverse tight on flan at upper left. Perfect die states; 1787 M.37.8-LL. DBL. Small Letters obverse, Large Letters reverse. Strong Fine. Low Rarity 5. 146.5 gns. Dark brown. Lightly granular. Two small flaws both sides. Patch of verdigris top of obverse. Obverse rim breaking above AUC. 2 pieces.

BOWER'S "M.H.S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994

3229 Quartette of 1787 Connecticut cents, each of the Draped Bust Left style. A M.37.8-LL. G-6. Rarity-5. 119.7 grains. Serious diagonal flaws at Liberty's center on the reverse. Uniformly porous ☆ M.37.8-LL. F-12. Rarity-5. 135.6 grains. ET IIB reverse style. Sharpness of the assigned grade, but deep olive surfaces approach black in coloration, and much granularity is noted ☆ OF 4 PIECES

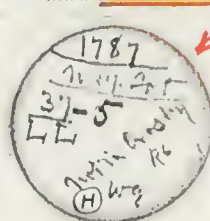
STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

224 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8-k.2. R-3. Rough Very Good. 136.9 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse. M.37.8-LL. R-5. ET IIR. Rough Very Good to Fine. 146.7 gns.; M.37.8-LL. Low R-5. ET IIB. Very Good/Good. 153.9 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.37.0-c. R-5. Very Good, very rough, obverse scratched. 130.9 gns. Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good/Very Good. 158.3 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a coarse hand on obverse; M.37.11-ff.2. R-5. ET IIR. Rough Fine. 152.2 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

59 1787 M.21-DB. DBL. R-6 (revised). Very Good, obverse scratched, two pits. 136.5 gns; M.37.8-LL. DBL. Low R-5. Very Good, scratched, once cleaned. 121.4 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse; M.37.13-LL. DBL. R-5. Very Fine for die states but heavily scratched (cut-cancelled, like contemporary currency) both sides. 110.2 gns. Hall attribution number and rarity rating painted on obverse; M.45-CC. DBL. R-6. Near Very Good, scratches, dark and rough in places. 118.6 gns. 4 pieces. R. MARTIN

The first and last from Henry C. Miller in exchange, 1916 and 1919, respectively, Ryder's tickets accompanying; the second and third with round card tickets with circle H, the third dated 1890.

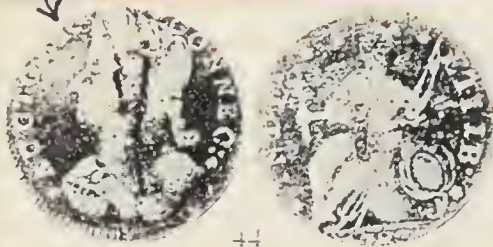


"NOT IN CROSBY" IN DR. HALLS SCRIPT

37.8-LL

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST # 2 OCT, 1996

44 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M 37.8-LL R5- VG+ 146.2 grains. Attractive smooth brick red surfaces with brown relief. Thin linear obverse flaw nearly the length of the effigy's head. The reverse is weaker than obverse but all legends are complete, date is slightly off flan. For comparison purposes I have seen 43 examples of this variety offered. 75.00



MCCAWLEY & GRELLEMAN 3RD CYSALE NOV 8, 1997

247. SIX CONNECTICUT COPPERS. 1785 M.6-3-G-2 MBR (R-4) VG8-104.5 gns. Medium brown. Granular throughout, but pleasant. Date visible. WITH 1787 M.13-D MBL (R-4) VG8-129.2 gns. Light planchet striations throughout obverse. Reverse appears more worn with peripheral legend weakest towards rim. Full date visible. WITH 1787 M.33-15-r-1 DBL (R-2) VG8-107.4 gns. Milk chocolate brown. Straight clip 10-11 o'clock on obverse. Relatively smooth planchet. Date visible, part of reverse legend weak. WITH 1787 M.34-ff-1 (R-5) G6. Strong date, other details fairly weak. Deep reddish brown. Planchet striations plus some pitting. Striation causes rough edge at 11 o'clock obverse. WITH 1787 M.37.8-11 (R-low 5) VG8 141.6 gns. Milk chocolate brown. Basically a trouble-free planchet. Very light striations and nicks. One half date visible.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

218 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.8-LL, another. 131.2 grains. Very Good/Good, the reverse weaker than the obverse. The obverse has full legends, though NEC is a bit weaker than the rest. The reverse has INDE and the first two digits of the date visible though faint. Light golden brown surfaces that appear hard to the naked eye, but with a number of tiny contact marks in the fields. A couple of minor striations on either side, the only noticeable one on the effigy's head. Pleasing for the grade, the choice color and good eye appeal compensating for the uneven strike. If the above coin is out of your budget, this is a great substitute at.....\$49

SEE PINE TREE "EARLY'S SALE" FEB 15, 1975 LOT #172 AT \$60.00
ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

THE FAMOUS 1975 EAC SALE SPECIMEN OF THE RARE MILLER 37.8-LL

EAC '75 SALE #172

SEE KAGIN'S 342ND SALE FEB 12-14, 1987 LOT #4214

217 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.8-LL. Low Rarity-5. 140.1 grains. Very Fine. This is the FAMOUS EAC '75 SALE COIN, where it was plated and offered as Lot 172. Masterfully described by the late Walter Breen as follows: "Fleuron type earlier described; rev. an old but hitherto apparently unused die, with large letters, ET•IIB: and blunt stars but large (Jarvis type) date....everything clear, though lower half of date is off flan. Dark brown, devices highlighted, no significant defects. Possibly the rarity rating is too low; only one auction record, lot 95, New Netherland's 51st — possibly the present coin, and no other seen in some years." Not mentioned by Breen is the fact that this variety usually comes with uneven strikes, and the present piece is nicely balanced, with full and generally sharp legends. The Oechsner coin, which was graded AU, was actually weaker in the centers than this piece and had a large planchet defect on the head. The Taylor piece, from the John Carter Brown Library was notably stronger but had areas of roughness and corrosion. All in all, this is a most pleasing example, combining rarity, condition and a pedigree back to the most famous sale of Connecticut coppers, where it was plated and had a description written by the most gifted numismatist of our time. Where else can you find a coin that offers so much for so little?.....\$549

Accompanied by the original auction flip from the EAC '75 sale — a very rare and desirable piece of numismatic ephemera. The EAC '75 sale was the personal collection of noted dealer Q. David Bowers. In the late 1960s and early 1970s Bowers was able to purchase intact the great collections of Cyril Hawley [who purchased many Stepney Hoard coins directly from Stack's], Norman Bryant [who purchased the C.F. Luther-John Richardson collection and was very close to owning two examples of every variety for obverse and reverse display] and Ted Craigie [who formed an extremely large collection in a very short time]. Bowers kept the finest example of each variety for his personal collection and sold off the remnants — which were still exceptional coins — in a series of Rare Coin Reviews in the early 1970s. Bowers sold his collection intact and it passed through at least two intermediaries before ending up in Pine Tree's famous EAC '75 sale, with outstanding text descriptions by Walter Breen and photographs of nearly every lot — a catalogue that was decades ahead of its time and which remains one of the mandatory texts for students of the series.

SEE MCCAWLEY & GRELLEMAN C4 GRIFFEE SALE OCT 21, 1995 LOT #192 AT \$67.50 (PLATE)

37.8-LL

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

198 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.8-LL. Low Rarity-5. 148.5 grains. Fine, some details a bit better, others weaker as struck. Full legends on both sides, ET LIB faint but completely visible; the date is mostly off the planchet. Decent design detail for the grade. Medium brown surfaces, hard but with some light pockmarks on either side, mainly at the center of the obverse and the upper left area of the reverse. A scarcer variety, and while this one isn't as nice as the EAC '75 coin that we offered on our last price list, it is an awful lot less expensive!.....\$49

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

249. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.8-LL. Low Rarity-5. 146.2 grains. Fine, some details a bit stronger, others weaker as struck. The obverse legend is strong and full, the reverse is a bit weaker at ETLIB, and just the very top of the date is still on the planchet. Struck about 5% off center towards K-2 on the obverse, and because of the die alignment, to K-5 on the reverse. Light brown surfaces that have a plethora of small circulation and contact marks on either side, though actually still quite attractive, given the choice color of the piece. A difficult variety to find much nicer than this; the EAC '75 coin was offered on our Eleventh list and was a solid VF.....\$39

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

219. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.8-LL. Low Rarity-5. 139.8 grains. Very Fine/Fine, weaker on the reverse as usual. The obverse has a full, bold legend, and some drapery detail visible on the bust, though the hair and facial details are somewhat softly impressed. The reverse is also weak at the center, ETLIB is visible, but extremely faint. The rest of the legend is strong, as is the date, which is fully on the planchet. Very attractive medium brown surfaces that are extremely hard and a bit glossy; the devices and legends are a lighter shade of tan, giving an attractive two-tone look to the piece. An extremely clean circulated example of a very scarce variety - and one that doesn't seem to come a whole lot nicer than VF! Pieces with this kind of eye appeal, especially of the more difficult varieties, won't be available long at these prices!.....\$99

1787 37.8-LL "Double Struck" Very Good
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



1787 37.8-LL "Double Struck" Fine
ANS/CNL/Barnsley Collection



37.9-e

Finest Known

Superb 1787 M. 37.9-e.

PINE TREE (EACITS SALE) FEB 15, 1975

(46) 1787. M. 37.9-e. R-4. AUCT and both O's lean markedly to left; final C far too low; cracked from rim to second N and from rim into field r. of first colon. LIGHT BROWN AND LIGHT OLIVE UNC., traces of original mint red around letters, though not quite as much as on the 37.5-e just offered; thin dark mottled streaks, some of them connected with slight lamination defects. Lower half of date off flan. Few minute touches of what may be cabinet friction, but the surfaces justify the grade. Finest known to us, far exceeding that in the Merkin Oct. 1973 sale or the Dr. Hall piece offered in New Netherlands 51st. From the Stepney Hoard. (Photo) (\$800.-1,000.)

GREEN PLATE

EACITS



146

2120

1787. M. 37.9-e. Rarity 4. Choice light brown and light olive Uncirculated with traces of original mint red around letters. Finest known of this elusive variety. Superb! (Photo) \$621- (\$800.-1,000.)

PINE TREE
"EAC '76
SALE

Finest Known MARCH 5, 1976



ANTHONY
TERRANOVA

2120

EACITS
#146

NEW NETHERLANDS 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

99 Similar. M. 37.9-e and 37.11-h. Both at least Very Fine, the first especially choice. Second a shade sharper, but showing a couple of minor rev. rim nicks and green spots of minute size. Both scarce; first with Hall attribution on edge. 2 Pcs. (\$20.00)

1787 M 37.9-e

TAYLOR

Among the Finest Known

NICE XF+
UNEVEN STRIKE
OK COLOR
BID AGT XF



\$632.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2642 1787 Connecticut. M 37.9-e. Draped Bust Left. 162.6 grains. Rarity-5. AU-50 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Attractive, even, deep golden brown, with some darker highlights. Glossy surfaces, free from porosity or flaws. All letters, punctuation, and design details where present in the die struck up. Slightly off center, affecting only the lower halves of the date numerals. Trivial rim nicks, one older nick atop bulge beneath Liberty's right arm. Usual state of the dies, the reverse bulged in the center. Traces of mint lustre within the letters on the reverse. Sharper than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, there technically graded Uncirculated, and better centered on the reverse, with more date numerals showing than on that specimen. That example, from the Stepney Hoard, has long been considered the finest known. In this writer's opinion, this piece is finer. Certainly in the high end of the Condition Census, and a definite candidate for finest known of the variety

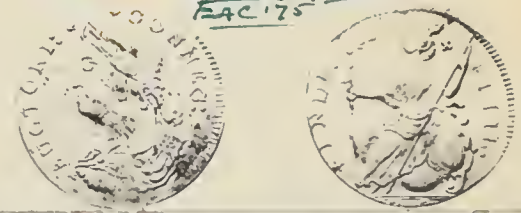
According to Taylor's notes, from the Hines Collection.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE, 1987

810 1787 Small obv. fleurons/2 crosses. 4 vars.

M. 37.5-e, 37.9-e, 37.7-h.2, 37.15-h.3.

BREEN PLATE
EACITS



1787 37.9-e WGT. 140 GRAMS



ABOUT UNCIRCULATED (50) LUSTROUS
LIGHT BROWN. FLAW ACROSS HEAD.
D. SONDERMAN AUG, 1979 - R. MARTIN

STACK'S 'OECHSNEL COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

OK XF
FLAT



150-
450-

OECHSNEL

Lot No. 1162 DAVE MENCHELL

1162 1787 Miller 37.9-e. Draped bust left. (R-5). ET IIB. 129.1 grains. Extremely Fine, soft strike in the usual areas. Planchet defects on the cheek, Liberty's head, and through 17 of the date (though all digits are visible, and the legends are full). Early state of a couple of obverse die breaks. The obverse is olive green and brown, with an old attribution number in the field. The reverse is lighter, and shows quite a bit of fading mint red.

\$495-

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986 DARK

1381 1787 M. 37.9-e (R-4). Extremely Fine, deep blackish toning, a small planchet defect behind neck and a larger lamination on left reverse but legends, details, and full date clear.

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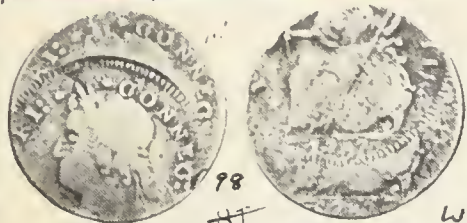
37.9-e

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

97 1787. M. 37.9-e (R-4). Very Fine, though less sharp
\$150 on regions weakly struck.

Faint planchet striations. Even brown patina. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lot 146 (Unc. and Finest Known at \$600)

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976



RARE DOUBLE STRIKE 174.5 GR.

98 1787. M. 37.9-e. Another, but a remarkable double strike. About Fine. PHOTO. 45.00

Difficult to grade, as are all double-struck coins. First strike normally centered, second strike about a third-off-center. Two heads, with RI: CONNEC; also repeated; rev. two dates and two seated figures, though only bottom of that on first strike shows, and of legend. I of INDE and LIB from second strike are all that can be seen on flan. Rare and in demand R. MARTIN



BOWERS
RCR #12
SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 37.9-e (R-3). Good \$11.00; VG \$15.00;
EF 119.00

BOWERS
RCR #14
APRIL, 1972



1787 Draped bust left. 37.9-e (R-3). Good \$11.00; Very Good \$15.00;
Extremely Fine 119.00

274

\$90

1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 37.9-e (R-4) Very Fine, though less sharp on regions weakly struck. Faint planchet striations. Even, brown patina. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. sale lot 146 (Unc. and Finest Known at \$600) E.S. LOT 146 (Unc. and Finest Known at \$600) (\$75-100)

PINE TREE "GREEN III" JUNE 11, 1978

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

1523 1787 Miller 37.9-e (R-5). 123 grains. Draped bust left, crosses and fleurons in reverse legend, wand-like olive branch appears in Liberty's hand, full date. Light brown, possibly cleaned long ago. Fine. SMOOTH FINE NOT CLEANED. DEFECT ACROSS O.B.V. HEAD

176.00
HESSBERG

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1989

37.9-e	1787	R-	
37.9-e	1787	R4	
37.9-e	1787 F-/F-	R4	No "find" whatsoever! Genuine

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

265) 1787 M. 37.9-e Very Fine. Chestnut brown with some areas (patches) of green and red verdigris on reverse. Some light pin scratches across obverse and reverse. White ink attribution.

191 1787 Miller 37.9-e FINE L. MECKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973 The first, a lovely light brown, with full date, and even wear. The type with small fleurons in obverse punctuation, crosses and ornament on reverse. FINE 1 OF 2 PIECES.

LOT #170 37.9-e. L. MECKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973 The second on a thick planchet. Interesting pair for the specialist. 2 pcs., the first VF, the second VF.

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL.1 No.3

912 1787. M. 37.9-e. Almost Fine. Unusually clean. \$1.40

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

135 1787 Draped Bust Left M. 37.9-e (R-4) GOOD-4, Draped Bust Left M. 37.9-e (R-4) VERY GOOD-10, slightly dark with reverse "AW" counterstamp. (Lot of 2 pieces).

ROSA AMERICANA FPL'S SPRING, 1993

153 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.9-e. Rarity-5, 145.7 grains. Good to Very Good, somewhat weakly struck in the central areas. Nearly full legends (a few letters are very weak) and a faint trace of the date visible. Golden brown surfaces, with the "hard" look of a very choice coin, and just the faintest circulation marks visible. A truly "premium" coin for the grade, and a very inexpensive example of a tough variety.....\$19

NORMAN PETERS LIST OCT, 1983

1787 37.9-e (R2) VG \$21.50

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

250. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.9-e. Rarity-5. 128.7 grains. Detail of Very Fine. Full legends, generally bold, though with the very tops of AU off the planchet as centered. The date is also full and sharp, with a full row of denticles beneath it. The color is a pleasing medium brown, with the surfaces on both sides exhibiting light but uniform microgranularity; not all that detracting, especially since the coin is free of any post-striking damage or defect. Actually quite high grade for the variety, and the nicest example that we've handled in half a decade. The 37-obverse family of dies seems to be quite underappreciated, especially in relation to the much larger 33-obverse family; perhaps this is because most of the former do not seem to have dramatic die states and intricate die pairings and mulings. In any event, this one seems to be quite cheap for a high grade R-5, a situation that will not be around for long!.....\$119

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

"B" from "R" P. 358 1787 reverse e

Occasionally as in reverse e of 1787, the bottom half of the "R" was enclosed by an extension of the lower right serif. In this case, it was done with a long, curving sweep which touched the right leg of the "R" at the half way point rather than at its foot, thus forming a weird looking bottom lobe for a "B". In most such improvisations, however, the "R" was altered to a "B" in a more artistic manner by carefully closing in the bottom with a horizontal bar merged into the foot of the right leg of the "R".

ANA MUSEUM, 1989
1787 Copper VG 8.52g 180° Miller 37.9-e (R3)

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920

2.00 2011 1787. C. 37 (6) E. Ex. fine. Plate. 37.9-e
2142 1787. G. 37-(8) H; 37 (5) K (1)-2-37 (5) L-L; 37 (6) E (1);
37.9-e 37-(7) E (1); 37 (7) E (1); 37-(8); K (1) Good lot. 11 pcs.

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1984

25. 1787 DBL, M. 37.9-e. Choice Very Fine or better; probably XF wearwise, the shallow-cut dies giving the appearance of a lower grade. Smooth and glossy light brown surfaces with darker flecks as made; the piece is well-centered and evenly struck. R-4..... 165.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

30. 1787 DBL, M. 37.9-e. Very Good to Fine, struck slightly off center... 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1985

11. 1787 M. 37.9-e. Fine, light brown with a few unobtrusive striations.. 40.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

200 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.9-e. Rarity-5. 172.5 grains. Very Good, the centers quite weak, as struck. Full legends on the obverse, ET a bit weak on the reverse; just a trace of the date visible. As mentioned, the centers are weak, appearing more like Good. Medium brown surfaces, a small planchet flaw at the lower obverse. A scarcer variety, but even more interestingly, struck on an extremely thick planchet about 15% heavier than the authorized weight of Connecticut coppers — given the amount of wear on this piece, it's probable that the original weight was closer to 180 grains!.....\$39

A few heavy Connecticut coppers are known: a 184 grain Miller 9-E mentioned in Crosby, which may be the same as the 183.5 grain specimen of that variety in the Bamsley collection or the 182 grain piece in the R.F. Buckley sale. We had a 181.8 grain Miller 37.3-i on our First price list which later appeared in the sale of the Perkins duplicates. These of course pale in comparison to the Garrett example of 1786 Miller 5.5-M which tipped the scales at an amazing 241.4 grains.

37.9-e

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

135 1787 Draped Bust Left M #37.9-e (R-4) GOOD-4; Draped Bust Left M #37.9-e (R-4) VERY GOOD-10, slightly dark with reverse "AW" counterstamp. (Lot of 2 pieces).

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 11, 1976

688 1787 Draped Bust Left 37.9-e (R-3). Fine. 17.50

BOWER'S 'NORWEG' SALE MAR 25, 1988

LOT # M37.9-e, Fair-2/AG-3. Rarity-5. 112.8 grains. 28.1mm. 170°. Dark 2573 green and very porous. Die states impossible to describe accurately. A difficult obverse, close to 37.5,

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEG

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



Lot No. 164

STEVE TANNENBAUM

164 1787 M.37.9-e. DBL. R-5. Another. Very Fine for sharpness, once scrubbed and recolored. 141.2 gns. Die states as Taylor:2642.

From Henry Miller in exchange on June 7, 1919. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Fine."

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

*163 1787 M.37.9-e. DBL. R-5. Technically Extremely Fine or a tad better but heavy rim dent obverse at 3:00. 177.0 gns., the heaviest we have seen. Olive brown with fairly decent surfaces. Die states as Taylor:2642.

T. RINALDO



MCCAWLEY & GREWMAN "C4 DARNES" OCT 12, 1996



GEORGE PEAKINS

251. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.9-e DBL (R-5) EF45 176.9 gns. A wonderful coin with one serious problem, that being a truly major rim bruise at 3:00 obverse. Light olive brown and otherwise problem free save for being a bit off center with the bottom loop of the date's 8 partial as a result. The surfaces are highly glossy and virtually hard except for a small number of tiny striae in the planchet that could easily have gone without mentioning. Were one willing and able to ignore the rim bruise this would be a very strong contender for Condition Census both on technical grade and overall appeal. This coin was lot 163 from Stack's 6/94 Sale, hence it is pedigreed back through John Ford to the Ryder-Boyd Collections. Few high end examples of this variety are known, most prominent among them being the Uncirculated 1975 Pine Tree E.A.C. coin, the AU Taylor coin, and the EF Oechsner coin. Another unusually heavy Connecticut coin. The 6/94 lot ticket is included. 325-70 TOM RINALDO

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REL. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2707 1787 M 37.9-e. DBL. R-5. 149.2 gns. Technically Very Fine. Light golden brown. Left fields smooth and hard, right obverse and base of reverse granular. Flaw obscures last two date numerals. States as Taylor:2642.

MAG AUCTIONS 'L.T. SMITH' JAN 7, 1995

101.1762 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER. M.37.9-e. About Good. Brown with orange and blue highlights. Heavily and evenly worn with scattered small nicks and scratches. A small planchet clip is visible at K9 relative to the obverse. Polished, but all lettering and punctuation can at least be verified as present. A very well circulated Connecticut copper. Rarity 5.

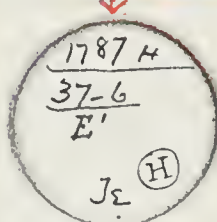
STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

224 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8-k.2. R-3. Rough Very Good. 136.9 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse. M.37.8-HH. R-5. ET LIR. Rough Very Good to Fine. 145.7 gns.; M.37.8-LL. Low R-5. ET IIB. Very Good/Good. 153.9 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.37.9-e. R-5. Very Good, very rough, obverse scratched. 130.9 gns. Miller attribution in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good/Very Good. 158.3 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a coarse hand on obverse; M.37.11-ff.2. R-5. ET LIR. Rough Fine. 152.2 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces. 2 PIECES

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

159 1787 M.37.5-e. DBL. R-3. A third. Rough Fine, pale brown. 188.0 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2693; M.37.9-e. DBL. R-5. Fine, discolored. 123.1 gns. Obverse clip at 8:30. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. Die states as Taylor:2642. 2 pieces. ROBERT MARTIN

Both with round card tickets with circle H accompanying.



MCCAWLEY & GREWMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996

277.152 TWO 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPERS: 1787 M.37.9-e DBL (R-5) F12 148.4 gns. Bright and brassy from old cleaning. Strike is well centered. Small rim nicks 10-11 o'clock on obverse. 8 in date not as strong as remaining digits. Legends strong. WITH 1787 M.48-g.5 DBE (R-6) High Good 4 123.0 gns. Dark brown surfaces. Planchet lightly bent due to damage after coin struck. Impact damage at Liberty's leg. Numerous corrosion pits on obverse in field and near rim. Reverse struck toward 3 o'clock; part of legend and date struck off planchet. Top of date lightly visible. Total 2 pieces.

PINE TREE "EAC75 SALE" FEB 15, 1975
SECOND FINEST KNOWN

- 160 1787. M. 37.10-RR. R-6. First fleuron touches double-cut armor; buckling in fields, severe double clash marks from rev. RR, full date above head. Rev. Both pairs of fleurons back to back; B corrected from R. Lustrous light brown surfaces suggesting Ex. Fine or better as do a few details, others more like VF; light central granularity as made. Second finest known, second to the Hall-Brand coin in New Netherlands 51st sale, and nearly tied with that piece—in overall quality just above tied, considering that the latter had rim dents from which this beauty is free. Finer than the Miller Plate coin, the ANS example, or the few others seen in the last twenty years of this elusive and difficult rarity.

(Photo) (\$475.-up)

EAC75



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PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976



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BROWN UNIV

A-TERRANOWA COLL.

- 586 1787. M. 37. 10-RR (R-6). Lustrous light brown surfaces suggesting Ex. Fine or better as do a few details, others more like VF; light central granularity as made. Second finest known, second to the Hall-Brand coin in New Netherlands 51st sale, and nearly tied with that piece—in overall quality just about tied, considering that the latter had rim dents from which this beauty is free. Finer than the Miller plate coin, the ANS example, or the few others seen in the last 20 years of this elusive and difficult rarity. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. sale lot 160. (Photo)

1787 M 37.10-RR

Probable Finest Known

HALL TAYLOR



NICE XF40
OK/GOOD COLOR
BID STRONG

BOWER'S "TAYLOR SALE" MAR 27, 1987

- 2643 1787 Connecticut. M 37.10-RR. Draped Bust Left. 129.5 grains. Low Rarity-6. EF-45 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Smooth, even, medium golden brown. Surfaces free from porosity or flaws. Only defect worth mentioning, small rim dent above final C on obverse. Traces of mint red visible on tops of ONNE. Liberty's skirt slightly granular, but with much detail visible. Few stray obverse marks, just signs of normal wear expected from the grade. Both dies deeply clashed, complete reverse legend, punctuation, and date visible around obverse periphery (date appears incuse above effigy's head). Probably the finest known, finer than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen. Dr. Hall's attribution number painted on the edge.

Ex Hall-Brand; New Netherland's 51st sale, June 1958, Lot 100.

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

- 100 Similar. M. 37¹⁰-RR. Fully Extremely Fine; an almost perfect light brown, the only impairment a slight obv. edge bruise or so. Far better struck than overage, even though the dies badly injured. Signs of transposed incusations upon either side, Beistle's "Akcidfects," showing (in this instance) a complete date, clearly at the top of the obverse. The obverse in particular failing in the fields; the rapid advance of the swelling doubtless accounting for this variety's Rarity 6 status (Sheldon scale). Hall attributed. Worth a good price! (\$27.50)

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14, APRIL, 1972

- 1787 Draped bust left. 37.10-RR (R-4). All specimens of 37.10-RR surveyed are struck from a severely injured obverse die. Fine \$32.00. Extremely Fine R.C.R. #14, APR. 1972. \$119.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE 1987

- 816 1787 Four obv. fleurons/ Paired fleurons, ET-LIB-2 vars. Weak strikings are not to be confused with 817-19.

**37.10-KR
BREEN PLATE
EAC75
BROWN UNIV.**



NOT VF35
TOO UNEVEN
NOT VF20
FAIR



NORWEG

BOWER'S "NORWEG SALE" MARCH 25, 1988

- 2596 1787 Connecticut. M 37.10-RR. VF-35, Condition Census. Rarity-6. 147.8 grains. 27.9mm. 165. Golden brown and green. Later die states than Taylor. 2643, pronounced incusations visible around both obverse and reverse legends. Clear, incused date numerals above effigy's head.

From Richard Picker in 1955.

37.10-RR.1

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLLEGE' MARCH 18, 1993

- 2121 1787. M. 37.10-RR (R-6) Most details VF, some details and surface quality equivalent to EF, other areas weak due to uneven strike. Attractive glossy surfaces with even brown patina. See E.A.C. No. 160 (Photo) **PINE TREE EAC '76 SALE MARCH 6, 1976** (\$125.-175.)



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Lot No. 2204

- 2204 1787 M.37.10-RR.1. DBL. Technical Very Fine. High Rarity 6 (corrected). 131.2 gns. Dark brown, lighter high points. Micro-granular surfaces. Obverse linear lamination neck to rim at 5:45; rim dent to left. Oddly mis-shapen flan, nearly rectangular! **Very rare:** underestimated at Low Rarity 6, we have records of only six. Others undoubtedly exist but probably not as many as 20 to 30. Taylor:2643 was probably the finest, followed by the EAC'75 coin. Norweb:2596 was a Very Fine in the Condition Census. This piece is a technical CC coin, with problems. Die states as the Taylor specimen's.

Ex Dana Linett mail bid sale (October, 1984, lot 84), mis-attributed as "M.37.4-RR".

- 37 1787. M.37.10-RR (R-6); cf. EAC:160. Some details VG, others Good, usual uneven strike, TORI and most of ETLIB off flan. Only one planchet defect—not serious. Seldom offered rarity.
Div II. composite ornament after INDE: Group G, paired rev. fleurons. **PINE TREE FUN '77 JAN 8, 1977**

BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW NO 21 SEPT, 1974



- 1787 Draped bust left. 37.10-RR. R-4. Extremely Fine. Struck from injured dies 119.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1989
37.10-RR 1787 F+/F+ R6
37.10-RR 1787 R6

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 266) 1787 M.37.10-RR Fine, but details of Very Good due to severely clashed dies resulting in bulged fields. Old pin scratches across obverse drapery, otherwise smooth light chocolate brown. White ink attribution.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BURKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
136 1787 Draped Bust Left, M #37.10-RR (R-6) GOOD-6, dark, granular surfaces. Struck from buckled obverse die.

BOWER'S 'TURF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
689 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.10-RR (R-1). ETLIB reverse. VG.
15 Fine.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
M.37.10-RR. AG-3-G4. Rarity-6.
136.6 grains. 28.1mm. 160°. Both surfaces encrusted. Late states,
2573 both dies bulged;
1 OF 10 PIECES . NORWEB

433- SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1983

52 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left (Miller 37.10 RR). Rarity 4. NICE
Good.

37.10-RR -- → Should be changed to 37.10-RR.1, due to the discovery of reverse RR.2

MILLER PLATE



37¹⁰-RR

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

1.90 2015 Obv. Crosby 37 (11)-RR. Rx. 7 fleurons and 2 colons. Fine. This reverse not in Crosby. Fine. Plate. 37.10-RR

2175 C-33-R. Hall-33 (5)-R (1)-1; also 37 (10)-RR. G. to abt. F.
 .30 2 pcs.

1787 37.10-RR.1 Wht. 146.9 Grains. Small Lamination Across Reverse Figures Breast. Defect At 6 O'Clock Lowery Drapery Obverse. Mike Ringo Stock 1993. VF

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

218 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.10-RR. High Rarity-6 [revised upwards by Michael Hodder in Stack's March, 1994 sale]. 121.9 grains. Very Good to Fine, struck from an extremely late state of both the obverse and reverse die, with massive failures and buckling from extensive clashings visible on either side [the Taylor coin was from the very rare early die state and looks nothing like what the variety usually comes like]. Still, even with the late die states, the legends are complete [though a few letters are slightly weak]; the date is off the planchet due to centering, a typical occurrence on the variety. Light brown surfaces, with just the faintest circulation marks visible. All in all, a very close match for the specimen in Stack's March, 1994 sale which was marginally sharper but had an obverse cut; that coin brought \$319 with one of the best write-up's ever seen on a coin of that price range—another testimony to the immense amount of historical research done by Michael Hodder in the preparation of an auction sale. Hodder also noted that he had records of only eight specimens [this being a ninth], and that the variety was deserving of a higher rarity rating. We've only handled one other in our time as dealers, and this is the first one that has ever made it onto a price list—it's also a variety on an awful lot of want lists, so if you need it, call soon.....\$139

We refer interested collectors to the footnote appended to Lot #227 of the March, 1994 Stack's sale, where Hodder traces the discovery of the variety and the many changes made in the attribution number by Frederick Canfield and Dr. Thomas Hall. Even though that coin didn't sell for a price in the thousands, the information was important enough to put in print, and we applaud Stack's for doing so, even though their commissions from the lot will not make up for the cost of the space—this is what collector's look for and respect, and help them find a firm to auction their holdings when they decide to stop collecting!

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

201 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.10-RR.1. High Rarity-6. 144.7 grains. Fine overall, and well struck from a fairly early state of the dies. Full legends, generally bold and a full date, the latter quite unusual for the issue. Central details congruent with the grade. Medium brown surfaces, very lightly rough but free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect, and really quite attractive. From an early state of the dies, before the massive obverse and reverse failure started to obscure much of the design detail, though not quite as early as the Taylor coin, as this one has some light buckling around the peripheries. This one just misses the tail end of the Condition Census: Taylor's EF/AU, followed by the EF EAC '75 piece, a Choice VF in Norweb, a weak VF in Perkins [at \$660], a heavily flawed VF in Stack's June, 1994 sale and several Fine's. In that latter sale, Michael hodder noted that he had only seen 9 examples in all grades. A very rare issue, and one that is still on a large number of want lists — if you need it, we suggest you call quick, because it could be years before another is offered!.....\$169

Originally the reverse was called "RR" by Miller. In our revision of Miller's work on Connecticut coppers [published in the May, 1991 issue of The Colonial Newsletter] we noted that the reverse known as "xx" was also an "RR" reverse, though not previously recognized as such. This changed the attributions to Miller 37.10-RR.1 for the first reverse and 56-xx became 56-RR.2 for the second reverse.

37.10-RR.1

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
HISTORIC MILLER 37.10-RR.1



Lot No. 227

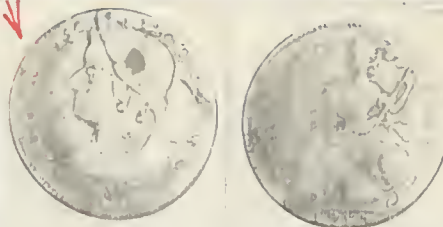
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227 1787 M.37.10-RR.1. DBL. High R-6. Fine, peripheral sharpness of Very Fine, given the late states of both dies a technical Very Fine grade is appropriate. 132.3 gms. Pale olive brown centers, a little darker around the rims. Cut to right of effigy's eye; linear flaw in right reverse field. Obverse die failing around the center, reverse in left field and above and to the left of Liberty's head. Left obverse field annotated in faded white lacquer: "37/10/RR 37/DD '35" in Crosby Sale" followed by a short arrow pointing downwards; "M" in right field. Very scarce to rare: we have records of only eight (including this one) and while there are certainly others most grade Good to Fine with Very Fine a rare grade. The nicest we have seen is the Taylor coin but that was struck before the dies severely clashed and buckled. Consequently, this specimen might qualify for the Condition Census on technical grounds.

Hall-Miller 37.10-RR.1 has had an interesting history. The variety was first noticed in Haseltine's sale of the Crosby Collection, lot 1057, where it was catalogued as obverse 35, reverse new. The Crosby coin was bought by Canfield for 42 cents. Canfield must have shown it to Hall for in his notebook Hall mentions the Crosby-Canfield coin in these words (written after March, 1891): "In the sale of Mr. Crosby's collection lot. . . 1057. . . Obverse 35 was offered combined with. . . an undescribed Rev. Lot 1057 was purchased by Mr. Canfield of Dover N. Jersey and proves to be 37.10/RR as described in this book." (since then another RR style die has been found, so Hall's and Miller's RR now equals our RR.1).

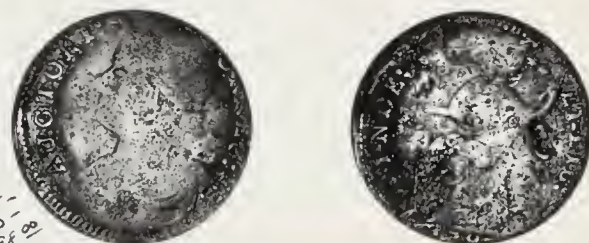
Before Hall saw Canfield's coin, however, Hall had named what would become his combination 37.10-RR as 37.14-RR. At the time, Hall married his obverse numbered 37.10 to his reverse FF. In February, 1891 Hall changed his 37.10-FF to 53-FF and in the next month he renumbered his old 37.14-RR to 37.10-RR. We have no explanation for the annotation: "37/DD" found on this coin. Could it have been Dickeson's attribution, or Canfield's?

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-2YDEA' JUNE 8, 1994
165- 1787 M.37.10-RR.1. DBL. High R-6 (revised). Essentially a Very Fine coin given its die states but with deep and discolored flaws on both sides; NE flawed. 140.2 gms. Olive brown. The Taylor coin is still the best of the nine we have seen. Die states as Taylor:2643. MITUZAS



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MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CY GRIFFEE SALE" OCT. 21, 1995
RARITY-6 M.37.10-RR



193. M76 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.10-RR (High R-6) F12 106.4 gms. An extremely difficult coin to grade given the clashing and buckling of both dies. at first glance VG would seem like a more appropriate grade. Mottled pale gray and brown tones. Little in the way of porosity but there are numerous pin prick digs, especially on the reverse, mixed with a small amount of natural micro pitting. There is a significant depression in the flan below ET-LIB and a small one at the rim above the D of INDE. Struck off center to the right on both sides but more so on the obverse with the top of CONN off the planchet. About half of the date is also off the planchet. The legends are bold and despite the late state of the dies clear elements of central detail remain suggesting a technical grade of at least that assigned. This coin has greater detail than the Stack's 3/94 sale coin of a comparable die state which was also graded Fine with the additional comment that "given the late states of both dies a technical Very Fine grade is appropriate." There is ample evidence of severe die clashing on this particularly within AUCTORI but elsewhere within the legends as well. Stronger specimens exist, usually from the earlier die states such as the EF45 Taylor coin which is probably the finest known. A solid High R-6 coin: as of the 6/94 Stack's Sale Hodder had 9 in his data base though more have been spoken of. This variety is on a number of Connecticut collector want lists. Reverse rotated 353 degrees.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #10 SPRING, 1995

The Very Rare Miller 37.10-RR

214 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.10-RR. High Rarity-6 [revised by Michael Hodder in Stack's March, 1994 sale]. 127.6 grains. Fine to Very Fine, struck from an extremely late state of both the obverse and reverse dies, with massive failures and buckling from extensive clashing visible on either side—one of the most dramatic failures in the entire Connecticut series and an instance of dies being kept together long after they should have been discarded as little more than junk. Even with the late die states, the legends are complete and bold. Most of the date is visible, though weak, a rare occurrence for the variety. Medium brown surfaces with some insignificant planchet striations visible at the upper obverse and lower reverse, none of note. Other than that, the surfaces are quite hard and pleasing. Overall, slightly more attractive than the specimen in Stack's March, 1994 sale which brought \$319 and much nicer than the example on our last price list which realized multiple orders at only \$139. The Taylor coin appears to be the finest known and was struck long before the dies failed; the next nicest we have a record of is a Choice Very Fine, so this specimen may well be in the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety. With the number of want lists that this variety is on, you would do well to order it soon!.....\$179

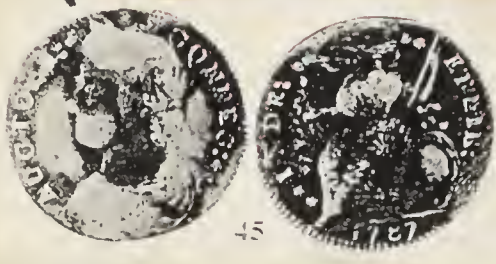
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Later die state than that coin, with the reverse now bulging around the branch arm, connecting with the bulge near Liberty's face.

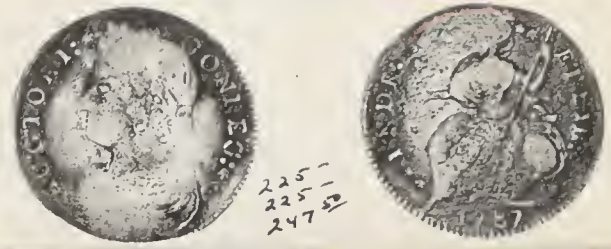
37.10-RR.1

STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST # 2 OCT. 1996

45 Conn 1787 D B.L. M.37.10-RR.1 R6+ Fine 139.0 grains. Dark brown with light brown relief particularly on the obverse die swelling which is quite advanced. Details of a higher grade. Some dark verdigris within a few letters. The reverse has one spot of inactive corrosion along rim from B to the date line and a few hairline scratches. Rare in any grade, missing from Hessberg. I only have records of 8 pieces of this variety being offered. 225.00



MCCAWLEY 4 GRIFFMAN 3rd CT SALE NOV 8, 1997
PLEASING HIGH RARITY 37.10-RR.1



220. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.10-RR.1 DBL (R-6) F15
139.1 gns. Pleasing two tone tan and dark chocolate. The obverse is generally smooth, the reverse a bit less so with a small corroded area by the rim at 4:00 and some scattered light porosity, but still attractive. Each side displays some gloss. There are two reverse clusters of toned pin scratches, one by Liberty's head, the other above the date. This coin is stronger than the Fine offered in our 10/96 Griffiee sale lot 193, plus it has full legends and a complete date and lacks the scattered small digs that coin had. A few exceptional specimens are known including the EF/AU EAC 75 coin and the EF Taylor piece as well as the Miller plate coin, but for the most part this variety is found in lower grades. VF coins like the B&M 3/88 Norweb coin and the Stack's 3/93 Perkin's duplicate would be candidates for condition census. This coin is certainly above average for this rare variety.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

THE VERY RARE MILLER 37.10-RR.1

A Pleasing Example!

220. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.10-RR.1. High Rarity-6. 111.3 grains. Very Good to Fine overall, the central details weak on either side as it was struck from a late state of both dies – these dies appear to have failed both quickly and dramatically, accounting for the rarity of the variety today (neither die was used in any other combination, lending further credence to this theory). The legends are full on either side, and the date is almost completely on the planchet. Slightly but evenly rough surfaces, darker brown with greenish patina – NOT random green spots, more like the lovely patination found on ancient bronze coins, and fairly attractive overall. No nicks, dings or scratches. PAINTED DIE VARIETY in the left obverse field as 37.10 / RR, apparently in the hand of Frederick Canfield (the small lettering in faded white ink long thought to have been Henry Miller's own). Quite a pleasing example of a legitimately rare variety. The Taylor EF/AU is easily the finest known, while the EAC '75 coin comes in a close second. Norweb had a Choice VF and there was a weak VF in the Perkins sale and a flawed one in Stack's June, 1994 sale, and after that the census apparently drops down to several Fines (including the ones on our Tenth and Twelfth price lists). In Stack's sale of June, 1994 Michael Hodder notes that he had only seen 9 examples of the variety, in all grades combined – extrapolating a few more that he has not seen means the issue is still comfortably in the High Rarity-6 level, and is not a variety that will see a dramatic decrease in rarity. Rare enough that we haven't handled one in several years, and a variety that is on a huge number of want lists – if you want a pleasing, well-pedigreed example of a rare variety AND at a good price, have we got a coin for you!.....\$379

Originally this reverse was called "RR" by Miller. In our revision of Miller's work on Connecticut coppers which appeared in the Mar 1991 issue of The Colonial Newsletter, we noted that the reverse known as "xx" was also apparently an "RR" type and the attributions were accordingly changed. This reverse became RR.1 and the xx reverse became RR.2.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

37.11-ff.2

161* 1787. M. 37.11-ff.2. R-4. A very close to drapery; fragmentary pole hand and sash ends, faint crack from the latter to L. Many details VF, others Fine—minute planchet defects in the weaker areas; surfaces, especially on reverse, consistent with full VF or even better. Better than most specimens around; finer than that in the Bowers list, possibly slightly finer than in New Netherlands 51st sale. Apparently ex Stepney Hoard. (Photo) (\$125.-175.) \$75-

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TAYLOR



R TOO WEAK

2644 \$71.50 1787 Connecticut. M 37.11-ff.2. Draped Bust Left. 1537 grains. Rarity-5. VG-8, sharpness congruent where struck up. Deep brown, lighter highlights, lighter reverse. Rim nick lower right portion of reverse. Planchet cutter mark around right portion reverse rim. Weakness on reverse base, typical in this combination.

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1968

XF, SOFT STRIKE
CHOICE COLOR & SURFACES

400-
525-



Lot No. 1163



OECHSNER

POSSIBLY
FINEST

ROBERT MARTIN

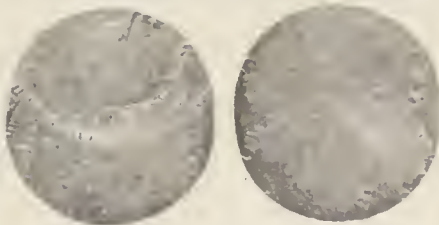
EXTREMELY FINE

1163 \$577.50 1787 Miller 37.11-ff.2. Draped bust left. (R-5). ET-LIR. 164.4 grains. Very Fine, AUCT a bit weak due to rim failure, and the coin is somewhat off-center though the date and reverse legends are complete and sharp. Glossy surfaces, deep golden brown and olive toning.

AN EXTRAORDINARY TRIPLE STRIKE

PINE TREE "PROMISED LANDS" APR 30, 1974

263 \$900- Similar, but fleurons in legends, ETLIR. M. 37.11-ff.2. Better than VF, but a truly extraordinary mint error: Triple struck, two of the striking about half off-center, the third (actually the earliest) normally centered. One full date at center, 87 of a second date visible in dentilated border at center, the whole an amazing jumble. To date still the only one we have seen! Obtained as lot 34 of our 1973 GENA sale. (Photo)



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37.11-ff.2

PINE TREE "GENA'76" OCT 1, 1976

99 1787. M. 37.11-ff.2 (R-4). A classic Very Fine.
Rich even brown tone. Some light non-serious planchet granularity
and a small chip out of the rim at point of Ms. Liberty's right toe;
date almost all on flan. Very respectable example of the variety.
Refer to 1975 EAC lot 161

NASCA 'M. BRYANT COLL' NOV 2, 1977

30 1787. M. 37.11-ff.2. R-4. Abt. VG.
Everything readable but with difficulty. Somewhat porous.

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37.11-ff.2 1787 R4

37.11-ff.2 1787 R4

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37.11-FF.2 6345 (4) GOOD (4)

9478 (15) FINE (5)

→ ALL DUPLICATE, INKED ON REVERSE

STACK'S 'MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE OCT 23, 1970

159 1787 Miller 37.11-H.2 and 41 ii. Good to Very Good. Each Rarity 3. The first is
19 the ET-LIR variety

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

267) 1787 M. 37.11-ff.2 Very Fine-25. Relatively smooth light olive and
reddish brown. Fairly well centered. Planchet crack through tops
of "AUC" in AUCTORI. White ink attribution.

268) 1787 M. 37.11-ff.2 About Fine (10-12). Mostly smooth dark olive
green with devices and legends highlighted. Written on box "Cent
so called 35" really 37.11-ff.2. White ink attribution in left
obverse field. (No Provenance).

NEW NETHERLAND'S 'SI' SALE' JUNE 18, 1958

99 Similar. M. 37.11-ff.2 and 37.11-ff.2. Both at least Very Fine, the first especially
choice. Second a shade sharper, but showing a couple of minor rev. rim nicks
and green spots of minute size. Both scarce; first with Hall attribution on
edge. 2 Pcs. (\$20.00)

HERITAGE SALE MAY 18-19, 1984
LOT #1822

1787 D.B.L. M. 37.11-FF.2 (R-4). Good-6.

1 OF 13 PIECES

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

137 10- 1787 Draped Bust Left ET-LIR, M #37.11-ff.2 (R-4) FINE-12 with
corrosion and light surface marks.

PINE TREE 'FON' 77" JAN 8, 1977
55 1787. Draped Bust Left. M. 37.11-ff.2. (R-4). Good to
VG, weak uneven strike, glossy dark brown and some
darker coloration. M. 42-kk.2. (R-3) Good to VG,
uniform brown patina, old obv. pin scratches. 2 Pcs.

BOWER'S 'TUROFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

690 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.11-ff.2 (R-3). ET-LIR. G-VG. 12-

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT 1, 1981

1787 37.11-ff.2 ROUGH GOOD 8.50

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
LOT #2641

37.11-ff.2. 133.6 grains. Rarity-5. G-4, heavily porous. Majority of
detail indistinct.

1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

#5693

☆ M 37.11-ff.2.

440 Rarity-5. ET LIR variety. G-6, softly struck. 140.3 grains. Scratched. States
equivalent to Taylor:2644

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

M 37.11-ff.2. F-12/VF-20. Rarity-5. 147.3 grains.

147.3 28.5mm. 180°. Grade is technical. Die states about as Taylor: 2644.

2573 Attribution number printed on paper, attached to the reverse;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEG

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

.90 2005 1787. C. 37.11-ff.2. C. 37.11-ff.2. G. 2 pcs.

1.10 2034 1787. C. 52-G; also 37-F VG. 2 pcs. 37.11-ff.2

STACK'S SALE 'MAY 13, 1982

58 1785 M. 6.3 G. 1. M.B.R. 1787 M. 4.1 L. "Horned Bust", date missing; 1787

M. 37.11-FF. D.B.L. All three nice Fine. Lot of 3 pieces. 60-

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M. 37.11-ff.2

VERY FINE (VF 30) NICE

EX DR. HALL COLLECTION

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998
 251. 1787 Connecticut Miller 37.11-ff.2. High Rarity-5 [probably a full R-6]. 140.2 grains. Fine, some details a bit sharper, but mostly solid in this grade level. AUCTION is weak, but all but the final letter is visible, the rest of the legends are strong, and the date is about half on the planchet. Good central design details on either side, including some of the drapery lines on the obverse bust. Attractive light brown surfaces, exceptionally clean for the grade, and really quite attractive. A most difficult variety to find in ANY condition - the nicest ones we've seen have only been in VF [EAC '75, Oecshner, ANS, and an example on our Tenth-price list], while Taylor's was just VG/F. Tough enough in upper grades that the Choice Fine offered in Stack's March, 1994 sale brought a very healthy \$605 - over four years ago! This one is just a shade off of that coin, but available for just a small fraction of the price. Does that sound like a good buy to you?.....\$129
In the recent sale of more Perkins duplicates, Michael Hodder noted that "we have seen 20, so the rarity rating might need slight revision upwards."

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS BARSLEY

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION		
"B" instead of "R"	358	1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
"R" instead of "B"	358	1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 9, 1988
 1243 1787 M.37.8 HH Draped bust left. Good, some reverse scratches, M.37.8-K.2. About Good. Struck on a rotated die. A clip at three o'clock on the obverse; M.37.8-LI. Good. Some planchet damage; M.37.11-ff.2. "ET-LIR." Good; M.42-KK.2. "AUCTOPI-ET HB." Good. Some planchet irregularities. 5 pieces.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1977
 1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 37.11-ff.2, (R-4), Ex. Fine, well-struck and centered, light glossy brown color without a single planchet defect or other flaw, an exceptional Connecticut.....140.00.

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975
 545 1787. Draped Bust left, M. 37.11-ff.2 (R-4): Good to VG, weak uneven strike, glossy dark brown and some darker coloration (see EAC lot 161, F/VF at \$75). M.42-KK.2 (R-3): G/VG, uniform brown patina, old obverse pin scratches, die on LAC lot 117 (F/VF) which sold for \$60. 2 pieces. (\$100.-125.)

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975
 547 1787. Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. M.38-GG (nearly R-4); Div. I. Group A. Fine-VF but very rough (EAC lot 136, VF/FF went for \$150). M.37.8-HH (almost R-5); Div. II. Group C: more or less Fine, weak strike (compare EAC lot 159, FF/AT, at \$150). M.37.11-ff.2 (low R-4); Div. II. Group G: Very Good or better with some porosity; (see EAC lot 161, F/VF at \$75). M.37.8-LI (another); G/VG; obverse pin scratches, usual planchet defects. 4 pieces. (\$175.-225.)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986
 33. 1787 Miller 37.11-ff.2. Fine-Very Fine 15, R-3. ET LIR Variety. Very nice. \$65

MIKE RINGO LIST MAY, 1985
 24. 1787 DBL, M.37.11-ff.2. Fine, small rim clip, nice tan color. An "ET LIR" variety with fleurons as punctuation..... 40.00

STACK'S 'A.S. RUDER SALE' SEPT 9, 1987
 24 1787 M.37.11-ff.2 (R-5). Good, olive toning, full date; small edge flaw. OK COLOR
MIKE RINGO'S LIST JAN, 1981
 40. 1787 DBL, M.37.11-ff.2, 125.3 grains. Fine or better, some pitting and verdeggris evident, and an obverse defect. R-5. 35.00
 1787 M.37.11-ff.2 Fine. Medium brown; some minute granularity. WHT. 144.5 GR.
 STACK'S 2/76 - R. MARTIN 3/84 - J. PATRICK



SPECIMEN # 9

37.11 - ff.2 of 1787Flipped MOS Type A
Triple struck

First strike -- 25% offset

Second strike -- Planchet turned over
between dies so that obverse of
specimen faces reverse die. Strike
is 50% offset.Third strike -- Planchet is moved very
slightly from position of second strike
and received third strike, also 50%
offset.

This unusual specimen appeared as Lot #60 in the Harmer, Rooke Numismatists Auction Sale of December 5 & 6, 1972 where it was graded as Very Fine and estimated at \$250.00 value -- it realized \$400.00. Our sincere thanks to Patrons Richard Picker who obtained the photograph for CNL and to Edward R. Barnsley who attributed the specimen as 37.11 - ff.2 of 1787. The purchaser of this specimen is not known.

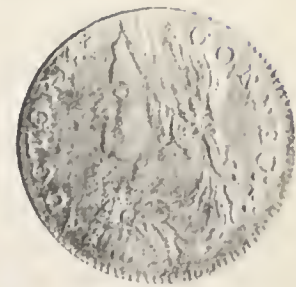
This is one of several specimens (others will be discussed in later articles) that lead toward the startling conclusion that an automatic feeder device was used on the Connecticut coinage presses (and the Fugio presses). This particular specimen appears to have been improperly fed onto the dies where it received the first strike. Then, instead of clearing the dies, the planchet turned over and received the second and third strikes before being manually removed from the press.

In itself this specimen does not offer any proof of the automated processing of planchets into and out of the press. It only demonstrates - as described above - one of a number of constant failure modes peculiar to the Connecticut and Fugio coinage presses.

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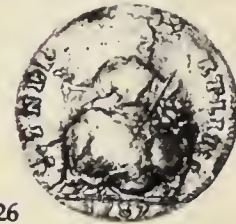
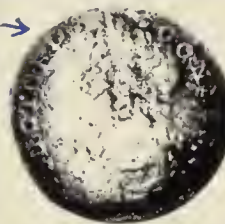
Figure 5: The Draped Bust Left, the most common Connecticut style, comprising over half of the entire series, showing both obverse and reverse. Those dated 1786 and those minted prior to June 1, 1787 came from C.C.C., while the more than 3,500,000 minted after that date came from Jarvis and Company. The stylistic differences which indicate the mint of origin are reviewed by Walter Breen. Those dated 1788 are probably products of Machin's Mill and are significantly lighter than those dated 1786 and 1787. Illustrated is 1787 Miller 37.11-ff.2, INDE ET-LIR, 161.0 grains.

This reverse has a typical "blundered legend" where LIR appears for LIB apparently because of an unavailable "B" letter punch and the substituted "R". Such letter substitution, presumably because of broken punches, is not without precedent since on 1697 William III halfpence an upside down "V" accommodated for a missing "A".



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

126. 1787. Miller 37.11-ff.2, Breen 817. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, four obverse fleurons, paired reverse fleurons, ETLIR reverse. 140.2 grains. Very Fine. Weakly struck at the lower left obverse, and the corresponding area of the reverse; everything else, though, is quite sharp. With the exception of the A of AUCTORI, the legends and date are full. Glossy medium brown planchet, with only a few small handling marks consistent with the grade. This example was purchased by its former owner as "weak EF," a grade that we simply cannot understand, but, we are able to pass it along at less than half of its previous cost! (PLATE).....\$199



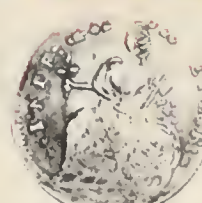
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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

224 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8-k.2. R-5.
35' Rough Very Good. 136.9 gns. Partial Miller attribution
240' in a fine hand on obverse. M.37.8-HH. R-5. ET-LIR.
264' Rough Very Good to Fine. 145.7 gns.; M.37.8-LL. Low
R-5. ET-LIB. Very Good/Good. 153.9 gns. Miller number
in a coarse hand on obverse; M.37.9-e. R-5. Very Good,
very rough, obverse scratched. 130.9 gns. Miller attribution
in a fine hand on obverse; another. Good/Very
Good. 158.3 gns. Partial Miller attribution in a coarse
hand on obverse; M.37.11-ff.2. R-5. ET-LIR. Rough
Fine. 152.2 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on
obverse. 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*228 1787 M.37.11-ff.2. DBL. R-5 (underrated, certainly R-5+). ET LIR variety. Sharpness of Extremely Fine base of obverse and top of reverse. Much weaker elsewhere, ranging from About Good to Fine. 135.2 gns. A tough coin to grade for a catalogue, call it net Choice Fine with claims to Very Fine. Light olive brown obverse, reverse a bit darker. Surfaces mostly hard save for those areas not struck up, where rough and granular as expected. Even in a net Choice Fine grade this could qualify as a Condition Census coin since of the 14 we have seen only four rate grades of VF or EF. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. ^{OK + COLOR} UNEVEN STRIKE



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BOWEN'S "FRED & WARD COLL'S" NOV 13-14, 1985
3039 1787 M 37.11-ff.2. Draped Bust Left. Choice VG for overall
80' sharpness, faint porosity and weakness in areas of the design
100' noted. Rarity-5. 157.3 grains. Another ET LIR reverse Weak at
110' the obverse top and reverse bottom, with the date and legends in the mentioned areas indistinct or missing. Medium brown. Flan very slightly dished.

37.11-f.f.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1995

A CONDITION CENSUS EXAMPLE OF THE RARE MILLER 37.11-f.f.2
P?

215 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.11-f.f.2. High Rarity-5 [almost certainly higher than that]. 136.2 grains. Choice Very Fine, some details closer to EF, others weaker as struck, and as completely expected for the variety. The legends and date are full, the latter just a bit softer than the rest but completely visible, which is unusual for the variety. Slightly off center towards K-5, affecting just the bottom of the drapery detail on the obverse and the very top of the ornament on the reverse. Hard olive brown surfaces that are somewhat glossy and which have just one microscopic planchet flaw on either side. A most pleasing example of this difficult variety, easily in the CONDITION CENSUS for the issue, and with nothing nicer ever coming up for auction. Indeed, we have only been able to find four auction records for the variety in the last two decades! The EAC '75 coin was a nice VF, marginally sharper in some areas than this coin and weaker in others. The Taylor coin was just a VG/F. The Oeschner example was a nice VF and brought \$577.50. The piece in the Stack's March, 1994 sale which was a Choice Fine and brought \$605 to another colonial dealer. The ANS has two examples in its permanent collection, a VF and a Choice VG and the Colonial Newsletter reference collection has two examples each grading under Fine. Long rated an R-5, this variety is certainly much rarer than that and will probably end up at least in the R-6 range, possibly high in that level. We note that this was the last variety that was "R-5" or under that was obtained by a noted Western collector and he had to settle for a coin that wouldn't make VG! This one should create a lot of interest from the specialists, especially at a price that is lower than the recent auction record for a coin in lesser grade!.....\$299

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

An Unrecognized Rarity in the Series
Miller 37.11-f.f.2

219 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.11-f.f.2. High Rarity-5 [almost certainly higher than that]. 142.7 grains. Very Fine, many details high in that grade level. Boldly struck, with full legends and date, the latter with a full row of denticles beneath it. The design details are quite sharp, unusual for the variety. Medium brown surfaces, with autumn leaves mottling on either side, visually attractive. The toning hides a number of ancient hairline scratches on either side that aren't visible to the naked eye. An extremely difficult variety to locate in any grade and almost certainly rarer than its current rating would suggest. Indeed, we were able to offer a Choice VF on our last list and noted that we were able to find only four auction records for the issue in the last two decades! The EAC '75 piece was a nice VF, Taylor's was just VG/F, Oeschner had a nice VF and the piece in Stack's March, 1994 sale was a Choice Fine that sold for \$605 to another colonial dealer. We also noted that the ANS had a VF and a Choice VG while the CNL reference collection also had two, both grading under Fine. The coin on our last list was slightly nicer than this one, and it received numerous orders at \$299. This one is available for just.....\$179

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#11 SPRING 1996

220 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.11-f.f.2, another [!]. 155.1 grains. Fine, some details sharper, but very weak at the left side, resulting in a loss of most of AUCTORI and INDE. The rest of the legends are complete, as is the date. Hard, glossy medium brown surfaces, the obverse defect free, while there is an area of roughness at the left reverse, not all that bad. A coin with a good amount of eye appeal overall, even with the erratic strike. This is probably the least expensive example of the variety that you'll ever see — we were able to buy it at an advantageous price and can pass the savings on to you.....\$89

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST#13 SUMMER 1998

252. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.11-f.f.2, another. 155.7 grains. Very Good, some details weaker as struck. The obverse is weak at the left, affecting AUCTORI, while the reverse is a bit faint at LIB. The rest of the legends are strong, and the date is almost fully on the planchet. Medium brown surfaces with some mottled darker shades. No damage or defect, and really quite clean for a well-circulated example. A most pleasing specimen of a rare variety, and one that is pleasantly free of the porosity often found on the issue.....\$59

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

306 1787 M.37.11-f.f.2. DBL. A second. R-5. 150.9 gms. Very Good. Quite dark and very granular in appearance. This number usually comes in low grades. We have seen 20, so the rarity rating might need slight revision upwards.

Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

37.12-LL

PINE TREE 'EAC' 175 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
Possibly Finest Known

173 1787. M. 37.12-LL. R-5, possibly R-6. Recombination of dies earlier met with. Difficult to grade, this weakly struck piece shows faded mint lustre, even a few minute flashes of mint red around some letters, above a pleasing light reddish brown body color. Some few details which are well enough brought up to grade suggest Ex. Fine; the rest are weak, though everything is legible. Planchet peppered with minute defects as made. Finest we have seen by a wide margin - the two in the Bowers list were only VG and Fine and no auction record has been located. Ex Stepney Hoard. (Photo) (\$500.-up)



EAC' 175

PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC' 175 SALE

173A 1787. Another M. 37.12-LL. Surfaces suggest VF or better, chocolate brown, though with many small shallow parallel defects as made; some details of nearly EF+ sharpness, others weaker as struck, but bold enough to indicate that this obv. die was another "shift", the double impressions from the hub plain on wreath, back of head, ribbons, and some drapery details; other drapery folds coarsely strengthened at the mint, accounting for one fold originating at ribbon knot. Both dies reground, apparently to remove clash marks. Over half of date and much of first blunt star off flan, everything else present; latitude and longitude lines visible. In our experience, second only to the last lot. Very rare quality. Obtained as "AU", understandably, as it actually shows minimal evidence of wear. (Photo) \$400- (\$400.-up)



EAC' 175

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COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1949)
37.12-LL 1787
BARNESLEY COLLECTION

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1 JAN, 1945

269) 1787 M. 37.12-LL Fine to Very Fine. Some minute planchet striae on obverse; otherwise relatively smooth light olive brown. Straight clip from 3-5 o'clock on obverse affecting top of "C" in CONNEC and tops of "ET" in ET LIB on reverse. White ink attribution.

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
.90 2005 1787. C. 37 (1)-LL.; C. 27 (2)-P. (2). G. 2 pcs.

MIKE RINGO LIST, DEC, 1984

31. 1787 DBL, M. 37.12-LL. Very Good, a few light surface marks. R-5..... 20.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, APR, 1984

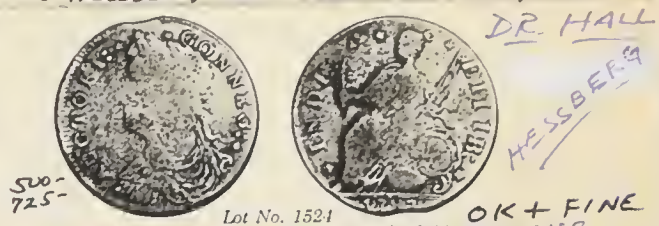
26. 1787 DBL, M. 37.12-LL. Fine, reverse off center so most of date is missing. A scarce ETIIB variety..... 35.00

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST #41 JAN 5, 1986

34. 1787 Miller 37.12-LL. Good-4, R-5. Decent and scarce. \$30

1787 Draped bust left. 37.12-LL (R-4). ETHB reverse. Very Good \$19.00. Fine RARE COIN REV. H. A.P. 1972..... 23.00

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991

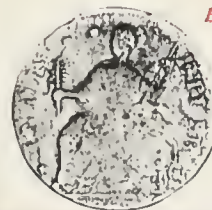
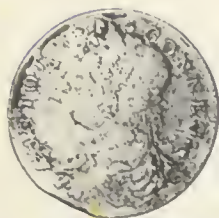


500-725- Lot No. 1524 D. MENCHELL HIGH CENSUS OK + FINE
1524 1787 Miller 37.12-LL (Low R-7). 146 grains. Draped bust left, smoother fields and finer detail than the Taylor coin and far superior overall to the Pine Tree-EAC example. Full obverse and reverse legends, Shallow planchet clip at otherwise full date, pleasing smooth brown-gold. Problematical to grade as all examples are, Fine and possibly definable as Very Fine for the variety. Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. OK + FINE

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1787 M 37.12-LL

TAYLOR

BIT TOO
DARK
VGEX TAYLOR
2645

BOWERS' 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

2645 1787 Connecticut, M 37.12-LL. Draped Bust Left. 147.8 grains. 190 Low Rarity-7. VG-8, overall. A difficult variety to grade, as both dies are heavily worn. Deep golden brown, with granularity and porosity evident. Minor obverse rim clip 6:00; planchet cutter mark around obverse rim from T to above head. All letters and punctuation struck well enough to be legible, bases of date numerals off flan. This combination is notoriously weakly struck.

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 # 265

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STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

265 1787 M.37.12-LL (Low R-7). 147.8 grains. Struck from well worn dies. Deep golden brown, legends and devices all visible though the bottoms of the date are missing. Tiny clip at left obverse. The weak strike is characteristic of the variety. Very Fine. VG BIT DARK

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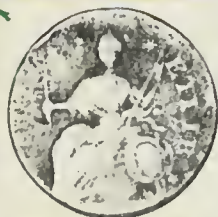
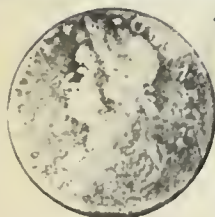
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BOWERS' 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

691 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.12-LL (R-4). ETHB misspelling on 'S' reverse. Fine. Small edge clip, as struck, at top rim.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER RET COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2709 1787 M 37.12-LL. DBL. Low R-7. 150.7 gns. Good Very Good. Light golden brown obverse, darker reverse fields. Both surfaces very granular. Softly struck, as usual. Almost all known examples of this rare variety are in lower grades. Known to us are: Taylor:2645. VG F, later to our sale of January, 1992, lot 265; Hessberg:1524, an exceptional VF specimen; PT EAC'75:173, 173A; ANS Collection, F/VF; private collection, About Fine; this example. Missing from the Oechsner, Garrett, and Norweb sales. Die states as Taylor:2645. BARELY GOOD

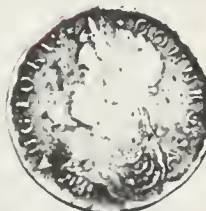


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STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2205 1787 M.37.12-LL. DBL. Strong Fine. High Rarity 6. 147.7 gns. Golden brown, reddish overtones. Active verdigris spots both sides. Edge hammered around, date partially visible. Nicer than the Picker IV specimen and Taylor:2645 despite the edge problem. Traditionally over estimated rarity rating, we have records of seven specimens, others certainly exist. Die states as the Taylor coin's.

Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

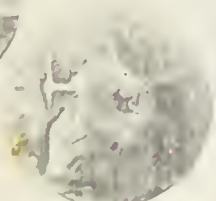


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STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

166 1787 M.37.12-LL. DBL. Low R-7 (probably doomed to R-6+). Very rough strong Fine where struck up. 129.8 gns. Flan cracked through, heavy reverse verdigris. We have seen nine, the finest being the Hessberg and Ford Primary coins. Die states indeterminate.

Otherwise undistinguished round card ticket accompanies this lot. JIM BOYD



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May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 362

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

"I" not altered to "L"

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1787 reverse ii; kk.1; kk.2; LL
1787 obverse 38

37.12-LL

The four 1787 ET IIB reverses ii, kk.1, kk.2 and LL are further examples of hurry-up die cutting where the basic "I" stroke was never finished into an "L" as was done in so very many other cases. Obverse 38 of 1787 is still another incompleated die which falls into the same category. Here the AUCIORI legend was obviously intended to have its first "I" altered into a "T", but evidently the press-of-production prevented the change from being made.

It is thus seen that the various spelling errors described above are not typographical bloopers, but rather they are the creations of necessity. It is evident that the die sinkers of these coppers had to use whatever punches were made available to them. They did not fashion new ones to replace those broken or lost, probably because they lacked either the technical skill or the time necessary to handcraft new ones.

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA P. 73 1988

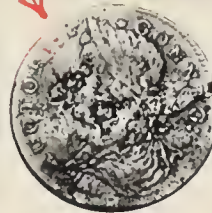
3. "Transitional" Punctuation (Machin's Mills?)

822 1787 Four small fleurons/Blunt stars, large date. 2 vars.
Rare.

M. 37.8-LL, 37.12-LL.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

*229 1787 M.37.12-LL. DBL. Low R-7. ET IIB variety. Strong Fine or better for technical grade. 143.7 gns. Heavy obverse pitting; reverse scratched, granular in center, laminations in right field. Fairly good olive color. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. A rare variety, we have seen only nine.



ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST SPRING 1997

AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MILLER 37.12-LL
Possibly the Finest Known!

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202 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.12-LL. Low Rarity-7. 143.7 grains. Extremely Fine in terms of technical grade and wear received. Boldly impressed, with full, sharp legends on either side, as well as most of the date still on the planchet. The design detail is equally sharp, with some of the crispest detail we've ever seen on the variety. Light brown surfaces that are extremely hard and glossy with a vengeance; the planchet has some light flaws at the obverse effigy's face and neck and some trivial striations in the field. The reverse has some light roughness at the center and some ancient hairline scratches that have toned down to the color of the surfaces and aren't all that detracting. **PAINTED DIE VARIETY** in the left obverse field, with a large "M" in the right in the neat hand long though to have been Henry Miller's but which now appears to have been Frederick Canfield's. Not only a very rare variety, but one that seems not to exist in higher grades. Indeed, the nicest piece to appear at auction was the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin, a very pleasing VF, but still a full grade or two lower than this piece! The EAC '75 coin was F/VF, as is the piece in the ANS collection. The Perkins duplicate was Fine, but with the edges severely hammered [it still brought \$176], and the Fine piece in Stack's June, 1994 sale was very rough. Taylor's was just VG/F and the Picker Reference Collection piece was a granular G/VG. We are unaware of any pieces in private collections or museum holdings that come anywhere near the quality of the piece offered here, and though the surfaces have some light defects, this will be a coin that will prove impossible to improve upon. For the serious Connecticut specialist this will be a coin that will be irreplaceable!.....\$979

37.12-LL

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

**THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 37.12-LL
Rarity-7!**

221 178 Connecticut. Miller 37.12-LL. Rarity-7. 127.6 grains. Very Good or so, as usual with a wildly erratic and uneven strike. The lower half of the obverse is mostly indistinct. TORI and CON, most of the effigy's head and the two fleurons on either side of it are all visible. The reverse fared better, with just DE and TL weak, the rest of the legends and the unique ornamentation are all visible, and the date is bold and sharp [!]. The reverse figure is mostly complete, just a bit weak at the pole hand. Medium brown surfaces that are choice for the grade — free of all but the most trivial of contact marks, and with no trace of any sort of post-striking damage or defect, and quite pleasing overall. An extremely rare variety, the first that we have ever owned as a dealer or a collector [taking us back over two decades of searching!], and almost never seen at auction or on dealer's lists. The finest known example is still the EF EAC '75 coin, though the census falls off sharply from there, with no solid VF coins known. The Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a heavily scratched Fine [at \$385], the Perkins piece was Fine but had the edges hammered, while the piece in Stack's June, 1993 sale was a very rough Fine and the coin in the same firm's March, 1994 sale was Fine but pitted and scratched; in that last sale Michael Hodder noted that only nine example of the variety were then known. The Taylor coin was a weak VG but still managed to bring \$660 nearly a decade ago! The piece in the Picker reference collection was just G/VG but was called Condition Census and brought \$247.50 The ANS collection has a Choice Fine example in its permanent collection. Here is an opportunity for the advaced collector to pick up an extreme rarity in the series at a price of just.....\$249

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #14 SUMMER, 1999

THE EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 37.12-LL

A High Condition Census Example!

221. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.12-LL. High Rarity-6. 136.3 grains. Choice Fine, somewhat weakly impressed from a die pair that had been well used already and were quite worn when paired for this variety, this weakness present on all examples known of the issue. Full legends on either side, the final C on the obverse a bit weaker than the rest, but everything else strong for the grade. The date is about half off the planchet, as centered. The central design details are, as always, a combination of weakness and strength – the obverse effigy shows no face, for example, but there is some drapery detail visible on his bust. The reverse seated figure is fully outlined, but the globe she sits upon shows no lines and there is no differentiation within the drapery. Very pleasing light tan surfaces that are generally hard and have some good gloss for the grade. There are some light striations on either side, the only ones readily visible being at the lower left obverse, around AUC of the legend. There is a short, somewhat deep planchet lamination at the center of the obverse, of no real importance. The color is really exceptional for the variety, and the coin has exceptional eye appeal for the grade. Even better, though, this is a CONDITION CENSUS example of an extremely rare variety. Noted Connecticut coppers specialist Robert Martin has census notes of just 15 examples in ALL grades (two more than we had records of!), and there are really only two very choice examples of the variety known. The EAC '75 sale had the top two specimens, one from the Stepney Hoard, which was probably technically Uncirculated, but with the usual weakness of strike (it had some mint red and luster on it!), and the other a solid VF/EF, with better detail than the Unc. specimen that preceded it! The ANS specimen, forever off the market, is a Choice Fine/VF, but everything else we know of is in lower grades than the one offered here. Taylor's was just VG and the Picker Reference Collection piece was only G/VG, while the piece offered in Stack's June, 1994 sale was graded Fine but was extremely rough and unattractive. The George Perkins' duplicate was a sharper Fine, but had the edges severely hammered all around, and the Turoff coin was called Fine but was unplated in that sale. With only three examples that are definitely superior to this, one of them being off the market forever, this is coin that should receive tremendous interest from the specialists in the series. Excellent eye appeal, Condition Census quality and an extremely rare variety – add it up and think what a Large Cent with these attributes would cost. Now, doesn't this one seem a better buy at just.....\$1599

Robert Martin has specialized in information on Connecticut coppers for the last two decades – longer than most collectors have even known about the series! His immense store of information, gathered before the personal computer revolution made the task a bit easier to handle, is freely shared with other scholars. Other collectors have made tremendous progress on Condition Census data, with cataloguer Michael Hodder having personally examined many specimens in collections that have not been offered for sale in half a century or more and other researchers having gone through nearly every auction catalogue ever printed! Hopefully this information will be pooled for the betterment of the hobby, and it will certainly add to the momentum for a new reference book for this fascinating, complex, maddeningly under-researched but intensely pursued series

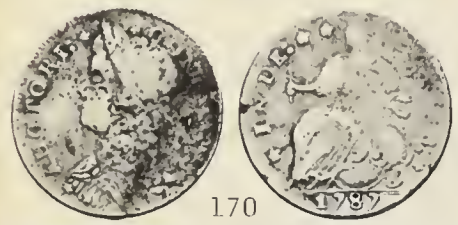
37.12-LL

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

Transitional Group I.
Fleuron Obv., Rev. Cinquefoils
Altered from Crosses

EAC'75

170 1787, M. 37.12-TT. R-7. First and third fleurons and CO all touch device; upper curved line of drapery extend back of neck up to ribbon bow. Rev. Originally nearest type CC, but the crosses were altered to; cinquefoils with another cinquefoil added after ETLIB; producing a die ostensibly of type T but with some dashes remaining. Few details Fine, others weaker; struck on the usual defective and partly rough planchet. NEC; and TEC not legible. Extremely rare first seen in many years outside ANS; no auction record. (Photo) \$225 (\$350.-450.)



1787 M 37.12-TT
Condition Census

TAYLOR



BOWER'S (TAYLOR SALE) MARCH 27, 1989

2646 1787 Connecticut. M 37.12-TT. Draped Bust Left. 155.8 grains. 210°. High Rarity-6. VG-8 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown, lighter highlights. A few areas of porosity, flaw at upper left obverse and lower right reverse rims. Two scratches on obverse, one on reverse. All letters, punctuation, and date present and legible, almost unheard of on this combination. Not as sharp in some areas as the Pine Tree/E.A.C. specimen, there graded Fine for sharpness, but with full legends. Despite the low grade, solidly in Condition Census for the variety. Obverse state about the same as when combined with reverse LL, and so presumably struck contemporaneously with it. Reverse TT known in combination with this obverse only. Miller had not seen a 37.12-TT to describe, and relied on Dr. Hall's description of it. Hall, at the time, had seen four specimens. Since then, the census has tripled.

Obtained from Richard Picker in 1963.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

587 1787. M. 37. 12-TT (R-7). Very Good.
#20- Uneven strike, weakest in right obv. and right rev., lettering in both areas is distinguishable but with a little difficulty, the date is quite plain. No outstanding planchet flaws. Smooth light brown flan. Extremely rare and better in many ways than our 1975 E. A. C. coin, lot 170, which brought \$225

588 1787. Another M. 37. 12-TT (R-7). Fair. Date and about one-third of letters still legible. Unpublished break over DE. See 1975 E. A. C. lot 170.

PINE TREE "GENA'76" OCT 1, 1976

100 1787. M. 37.12-TT (R-7). Fine-Very Fine.
#23- Weakest areas are as struck, minor Obv. and Rev. planchet flaws. Uniform chocolate brown patina. Date strong, but some letters of both Obv. and Rev. legends are softly struck. Better, overall, than the Fine example (lot 170) in our 1975 E.A.C. sale auctioned for \$225

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

138 1787 Draped Bust Left M #37.12-TT (R-7) Fair-2, dark; Draped-Bust Left AUCIORI, M #38-1.2 (R-4) AG-3; Draped-Bust Left M #44-W.4 (R-3) G-4, dark and porous. (Lot of 3 pieces).

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 37.12-TT (R-5). Miller notes that Dr. Hall examined just four of this variety. Abt. Good \$19.00; Good \$24.00

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

823^c 1787 Four small fleurons/2 cinquefoils after INDE: 2 or 3 known.
M. 37.12-TT. Cinquefoils after INDE: altered from crosses, as on 826. 1) ANS. 2) 1975 EAC:170.



STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
M. SPENCER HESSBERG DR. HALL

1525 1787 Miller 37.12-TT (High R-6). 143 grains. Draped bust left, typically fuzzy strike, CO rest on head. reverse shows spacing I N DE. ETLIB. Light reddish brown, generally well outlined. Fine. A+ FINE OK COLOR.
385^c Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. FEW FINE SCRATCHES ACROSS REV. HIGH CENSUS

37.12-TT

HIGH CONDITION CENSUS 1787 MILLER 37.12-TT

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" OECHSNER
SEPT 9, 1988



light scratch

F/UF
SOME STAIN

Lot No. 1164

1164 1787 Miller 37.12-TT. Draped bust left. (High R-6). 128.5 grains. Strong Fine, virtually Very Fine. A planchet defect removes the last fleuron, and there are a couple of other dark ones on the forehead and nearby field. Tops of LIB and matching NE weak, but all other letters and punctuation are clear, the date is full and sharp. There is a light scratch diagonally from the rim across the upper part of Liberty. Medium brown and olive, the surfaces fairly glossy. Noticeably nicer than the Taylor and EAC specimens.

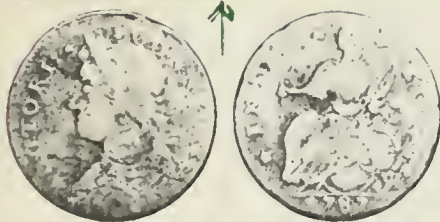
COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1919)
37.12-TT 1787 (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)
37.12-TT 1787 R7

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1885 SEE COLOR PHOTO

270) 1787 M.37.12-TT Very Good to Fine (10-12) detail. Well centered, relatively smooth light olive brown. Localized weakness at lower drapery and corresponding figures head on reverse. White ink att.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 12, 1992

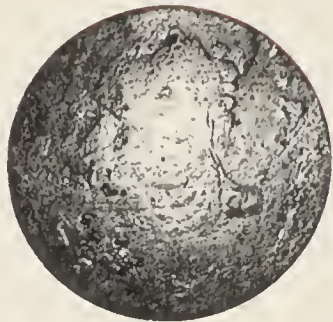
2710 1787 M 37.12-TT. DBL. High R-6. 141.3 gns. Fine. Probable Condition Census. Medium golden brown. Both surfaces lightly granular. Obverse flawed diagonally through bust. Obverse planchet cutter clip at 1 o'clock. Nicer than Taylor:2646 and PT EAC'75:170. This reverse known on only one other combination: 33.47-TT, R-8. Miller had not seen an example of this very scarce variety and used Hall's earlier description of the dies. Hall, himself, knew only four examples of the combination. States equivalent to Taylor:2646.



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1787 M.37.12-TT Abt Good/Good. Nice smooth brown surfaces. Jeff Kierstead list 4/8/97. Dave Palmer collection??

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997.
SIGNIFICANT RARITY M.37.12-TT
DOUBLE STRUCK



385-
600-
660-

221. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.12-TT - DOUBLE STRUCK

- DBL (High R-6) F12 119.5 gns. A significant rarity in the series, here dramatically double struck. The effects of the two strikes makes grading difficult but we have settled on F12 based on reverse hints of a higher grade which help offset more generalized obverse weakness. Toning on this coin is quite pleasing, with light olive fields softly contrasting with pale olive features, and it is quite reflective, virtually glossy, despite light granularity. The obverse only, though, also has areas of pitting, predominantly at the lower left, with a corroded spot at the rim at 9:30 with some dark green verdigris within it. A now rather faint yellowed attribution number is found just right of that spot. The obverse double strike looks jumbled at first, the stronger of the two strikes has the bust slightly left, raised and exiting the planchet. NNEC can mostly be seen arcing down from the rim at 12:30. At the base of the obverse drapery detail from the other strike can clearly be seen. The reverse is more striking (no pun intended, well... maybe it was). Seated Liberty seems to be directly seated on the date from the higher strike, with a double rainbow of legends arched above her. The higher head floats over her at the top of the coin like a guardian angel. Martin knows of between 13 to 15 examples of M.37.12.TT, virtually all lower grade. Oechsner #1164 is possibly the finest, a pleasing near VF. Pine Tree's 10/76 sale had a F/VF with an uneven strike. Pine Tree EAC '75 lot 170 (plated), called "Few details Fine, others weaker", seems to range from a Strong Fine to an About VG depending on area of strike. Hessberg had the Hall coin, "Fine... with typical fuzzy strike" (unplated), while the Picker Reference collection, sold through Coin Galleries 7/93, had a plated Fine. The areas of design that the double strike of this coin preserve seem stronger than that found on the latter coin. The Taylor VG8 had some areas close to this in detail. Two are listed in the inventory of the Colonial Newsletter Foundation collection, but ungraded, which usually indicates a low grade piece. The A.N.S. has a coin called VG/E, and there are a few more known in lower grades. Leaving aside the factor of the double strike, the coin here offered is a contender for condition census.

37.12-TT

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

ANS Collection

270) 1787 M.37.12-TT Very Good to Fine (10-12) detail. Well centered, relatively smooth light olive brown. Localized weakness at lower drapery and corresponding figures head on reverse. White ink attribution.

Connecticut Coppers



FAIR
JUST XF

Lot No. 1543

COIN GALLERIES SALE MAY 25, 1988

A. TERRANOVA

1543 — 1787 Miller 37.13-HH (R-3). A lovely Extremely Fine in spite of the normal weakness of strike in the central areas. Medium brown toning.

PINE TREE 'EAC' 15 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

162* 1787. M. 37.13-HH. R-3. R1 lean far to right; crack from C to toga, another in lower toga. Very Fine, centers not as well up as remainder; light brown, nearly free of planchet defects except for a little minor granularity. Finer than those in New Netherlands 51st sale or our "Promised Land" sale; no equal example offered in years. (Photo) (\$75.-100.) #110

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC '75



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

TOO
DARK

TAYLOR

2647 1787 Connecticut. M 37.13-HH. Draped Bust Left. 156.0 grains. Rarity-5. F-12 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Dark brown, golden highlights on reverse. Minute porosity overall, but free from flaws or striations. All letters and punctuation present and clear; bases of date numerals indistinct, partially off flan. Late obverse state, with the crack from base of C to toga end sharp and forming a wedge-shaped extension reaching toward the base of the lower ribbon. Reverse state about as usually seen.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

2597 1787 Connecticut. M 37.13-HH. F-15/VF-20. Rarity-5. 130.0 grains. 447-28.5mm. 170°. Dark brown, slightly porous. Edge bump at 10:00 on the obverse. Old attribution number printed on paper and pasted on the reverse. Obverse state slightly earlier than Taylor: 2647. Purchased circa 1913-1915. TOO DARK

NORWEB

PINE TREE 'PROMISED LANDS' APR. 30, 1974

264 Similar. M. 37.13-HH. Fine, some details more like 50- VF, centers weaker as struck, on a planchet peppered with tiny shallow defects, and each one insignificant. Aside from these, the surfaces suggest VF; light olive, slightly darker mottlings.

PINE TREE 'GENA' 76 OCT 1, 1976

101 1787. M. 37.13-HH (R-3). Fine. 30-00

30- Glossy charcoal gray surfaces; date almost all on flan. See 1975 E.A.C. sale lot 162.

275 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 37.13-HH (R-3). Fine.

35- Glossy charcoal gray surfaces; date almost all on flan. See 1975 E.A.C. sale lot 162 (\$25-30)

PINE TREE 'GREEN III, JUNE 15, 1978

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

692 1787 Draped Bust Left. 37.13-HH (R-2). FTHR. Very Fine. 25- Some light striae.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M. 37.13-HH
EXTREMELY FINE (XF 40)
FLAT STRIKE

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT # 223
SEE ROSA AMERICANA FILE # 4 SPRING, 1991 LOT # 127
BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991

1787 Miller 37.13-HH

Condition Census Sharpness

SURFACES
MARKED
SCRAPES

SCRAPES

349 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.13-HH. EF-45 to AU-50. Condition Census sharpness. Rarity-5. 128.3 grains. Nice even deep reddish brown. small patch of darker gray-brown on the reverse from 6:30 to 10:30. Several heavy obverse scrapes, rim nick at 12:00; reverse verdigris at lower left edge, center flawed. Overall value of F-15 to VF-20. Miller attribution number painted on obverse. Reverse struck slightly off center. Die states equivalent to Taylor: 2647. Condition Census sharpness, sharper than Pine Tree/EAC (1975): 162, Norweb: 2597, Taylor: 2647, Oechsler: 1162.

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991
J. TANNENBAUM CENSUS ?? DR. HALL

1526 1787 Miller 37.13-HH (R-5). 112 grains. Draped bust left, sharper than Taylor coin, free of the striae of the Pine Tree-EAC example. Die crack links final C to bust, twin fleurons before INDE, open-top 8 in full date. Brown-gold, well centered. Strong Fine. F/VF FLAT STRIKE
OK+/NICE COLOR
TINY RIM CLIP REV.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

LOT # 2641 37.13-HH, 164.5 grains. Rarity-5, VG-8 or finer. Light golden brown. First numeral of date obliterated by flaw. Usual obverse die state.

The third from Pine Tree's sale of June 1978. Lot 275.

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TAYLOR

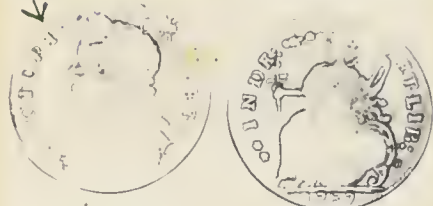
BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. 37.13-HH (R-2). Good \$7.00; Very Good \$15.00. Extremely Fine R.C.R. #14, APR. 1972... 119.00
37.13-HH
Very Fine RARE COIN REVIEW #12, SEPT., 1971... 39.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1971
2541 1787 M. 37.13-HH (R-5). About Fine, soft strike. Die break at right obverse clear. Light to medium brown.

2711 Pair of scarcer 1787 DBL varieties. **M 37.13-HH. R-5.**
126.8 gns. Technically Extremely Fine. Dark olive and
brown. Linear flaws on obverse, flaw near rim at 5
o'clock through to reverse. States as Taylor: 2647; **M**
45-CC. R-6. 124.5 gns. Overall Fine. Olive green and
brown. Both surfaces very granular. States as Tay-
lor: 2670.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

- (2206) 1787 M.37.13-HH. DBL. About Very Fine. Rarity 5. 108.0 gns. Golden brown. Hard and semi-glossy surfaces. Essentially a problem-free Connecticut with nice color and near perfect centering. Incompletely closed B on reverse gives the impression of an ET LIR variety. Nicer than the Hessberg, Schenkel, and Rosa Americana 4 coins. Die states as Taylor:2647. **R. MARTIN**



(2206)

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

- 162 1787 M.37.13-HH. DBL. R-5. Good, or so, obverse scratched, reverse digs, edge dent. 126.1 gns; **M.37.13-HH. DBL.** High R-5 (revised). Fine, heavy verdigris both sides. 123.0 gns. 2 pieces.

The second with annotated round card ticket with circle H.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL#12 (1997) LOT# 203

- STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
168 1787 M.37.13-HH. DBL. ET LIR variety. High R-5 (revised). Another. Very Fine, rough and very dark, rim nicks both sides, obverse dig in left field. 154.9 gns. Die states as Taylor:2647. **S. TANNENBAUM**

McCAULEY & GRUMAN 'C4 SALE' OCT 12, 1996 LOT# 252
STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995



Lot No. 82

MOTTLED MAHOGANY BROWN

- 82 1787 M.37.13-HH. DBL. R-5+ (revised). Very Fine. 127.8 gns. Mottled olive-brown and brown, with some ruddy and black overtones. Surfaces micro-granular, but appear hard to the unaided eye. No rim nicks/dents or superficial accidental damage requiring specific mention. Earlier states than Taylor:2647, no wedge break yet at toga end, just the earlier, linear break up to right.

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

- 41 1787 DBL, M.37.13-HH, 140.4 grains. Good to Very Good, porous obverse, date struck off the planchet. Rarity-5. 25.00

MIKE RINGO LIST MARCH, 1989

37. 1787 DBL, M. 37.13-HH. Very Good, glossy tan planchet with some brick red toning in the fields. A small reverse spot, otherwise decent. 45.00

1787 37.13-HH WHT. 135 GRAINS 180° AXIS
FINE IS. SMOOTH GLOSSY CHOCOLATE BROWN.
FEW MINOR RIM BUMPS 7-9 O'CLOCK REVERSE.

J.K. KERN
COIN WORLD 7/15/90
1787 Connecticut ET-A-1 R-5, F-10 regular
planchet, some verdigris 145.00
1787 Connecticut 37.13-HH RS, even VG-8,
dark grainy fields 60.00

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5693 * M 37.13-HH. Rarity-5. F-15, dented. Reverse
verdigris. 128.7 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2647. (Total: 10 pieces)

440

1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'C. SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5692 * M 37.13-HH. Rarity-5. F-15, porous and
flawed. 160.9 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2647

577

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1991

1787 37.13-HH FINE COUPLE PLANCHET FLAWS 20.00

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 13, 1994

- 25 1787 M.37.13-HH (R-5). Fine, or virtually so. 109.3 grains. Draped bust left, fleurons as obverse stops. Reverse shows double fleuron before INDE, cinquefoil behind head, fleuron after ET LIR. Cleaned long ago to remove encrustation.

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995

- 1510 1787 M.37.13-HH. Fine, heavy verdigris both sides.
44 123.0 gns.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1991

128. 1787. Miller 37.13-HH, another. 128.8 grains. Fine to Very Fine. Not quite as well struck as the preceding example, but, still better than usually seen. The legends and date are full. Glossy, light brown planchet, with a number of small handling marks on either side, though none are very detracting. A most desirable example of the variety, at, or close to the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety. \$129

37.13-HH

ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING 1993

CONDITION CENSUS
MILLER 37.13-HH

NATURAL HOLE

154 1787 Connecticut, Miller 37.13-HH, Rarity-5, 126.8 grains. Extremely Fine, close to About Uncirculated in some areas. Boldly struck, with full legends and date, as well as crisp design details on both sides. Struck on a dark brown planchet that has a number of small annealing flaws on either side as well as a small planchet defect at K-5 through to the reverse. Most of the fields are a glossy ebony color, showing that this piece has not seen much—if any—actual circulation. No post-striking damage or defect [this cataloguer would much rather own a piece with numerous natural planchet flaws—striations, laminations, dips—than a piece with later damage such as nicks, dents and scratches]. Quite a rarity in this condition—the '75 EAC coin was a VF, Norweb had a F/VF, Taylor's was a F+, the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a scratched Fine (and still brought \$440!) and the Oechsner coin was only a porous VGI. Needless to say, this variety just isn't available in the higher states of preservation! Easily in the Condition Census for the variety, possibly the THIRD FINEST KNOWN SPECIMEN! This is the nicest example that we've ever had, edipsing the near EF example on our fourth price list which sold for \$389. An opportunity for the CT specialist to obtain a piece that will prove to be truly irreplaceable.....\$379

The revised Condition Census appears to be as follows:

- 1) Pine Tree's 9/85 sale, Extremely Fine, rim nick on obverse
 - 2) Private collection, Extremely Fine, possibly the above coin.
 - 3) The specimen offered here, Extremely Fine, planchet defects.
 - 4) The coin offered in our FPL #4, nearly Extremely Fine, later in the "Frontenac" sale, where it was graded "EF45 to AU50" which we thought was a bit high.
 - 5) EAC '75, Very Fine, weak at the centers.
 - 6) The ANS specimen, Very Fine.
 - 7) The Perkins duplicate, about Very Fine, mistakenly stated in that catalogue as being finer than the example from our FPL #4, though actually a good 20 points lower!
- After that the census drops down to a few Fines and several Very Good examples.

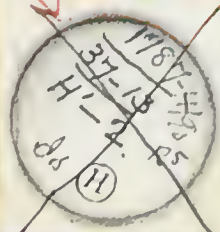
SEE COINGALLERIE'S 'PICKER REE COLL'
JULY 22, 1992 LOT # 2711 21872

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

59 1787 M.21-DD, DBL, R-6 (revised), Very Good, obverse scratched, two pits, 136.5 gns, M.37.8 LL, DBL, Low R-5 Very Good, scratched, once cleaned, 121.4 gns. Hall attribution number painted on obverse. M.37.13-HH, DBL, R-5, Very Fine for the states but heavily scratched (see cancelled, like contemporary currency) both sides, 110.3 gns. Hall attribution number and rarity rating painted on obverse; M.45-CC, DBL, R-6, Near Very Good, scratches, dark and rough in places, 115.6 gns. 4 pieces.

The first and last from Henry F. Miller in exchange, 1917 and 1921, respectively. Ryder's initials accompanying the second and third with round card tickets with circle 11, the third dated 1909.

MISATTRIBUTED
377-A.2



ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING, 1991

VERY RARE MILLER 37.13-HH
HIGH IN THE CONDITION CENSUS!

SEE BOWERS 'FRONTENAC SALE NOV 20, 1991 #349

127. 1787. Miller 37.13-HH, Breen 817. Rarity-5. Draped Bust Left, four obverse fleurons, paired reverse fleurons, ETLIR reverse. 128.3 grains. Close to Extremely Fine [though this exact coin has been sold as full "EF" on two separate occasions!]. Quite well struck, with full legends, date and much of the finer design details. Glossy chocolate brown planchet, slightly darker at the left hand side of the reverse. Remnants of old lacquer are visible at the right obverse [this was originally done to protect the coin, and is removable with acetone, if desired]. There are a few small handling marks on the obverse, and one small lamination near Ms. Liberty's elbow. Painted die variety in the left obverse field, probably in Miller's script. An extremely choice specimen, this is the finest example of this rare variety that we've ever handled, and is much nicer than the specimens contained in the Norweb, Taylor, Oechsner and EAC '75 sales. We expect strong interest in it from both type and variety collectors. (PLATE).....\$389

We know of the following examples in the Condition Census:

- 1) Pine Tree, 9/83: 71, Extremely Fine, rim nick on obverse. Painted Die Variety, though not the same coin offered here.
- 2) Private collection, about Extremely Fine.
- 3) This coin, close to Extremely Fine. EX. FRONTENAC #349
- 4) EAC '75: 162, Very Fine, weak centers.
- 5) Norweb: 2597, Fine/Very Fine, slightly porous.
- 6) The coin offered in the following lot, Fine to Very Fine.
- 7) Taylor: 2647, Fine+.
- 8) Oechsner: 1160, Very Good, light porosity.



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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

223 1787 M.37.6 k-k, DBL, Low R-6, Near Very Fine, granular on the right and off-center in that direction. Good golden olive and brown color. 148.3 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. A high-grade example for this variety; M.37.13-HH, R-5 (probably underrated, R-6 may be closer to the mark). ET LIR. Sharpness of Extremely Fine and so technically a Condition Census coin. 128.3 gns. Three obverse dents, rim nick above, reverse flawed on left arm, planchet cutter lip at lower right. 2 pieces.

The second from Bowers and Merena's sale of the "Frontenac" Collection, November 20, 1991, lot 349.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996 LOT #253
STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

167 1787 M.37.13-HH, DBL, ET LIR variety. High R-5 (revised). Sharpness of strong Very Fine and so near the CC for this variety. 142.3 gns. Olive brown, obverse surface relatively clear, reverse quite granular. Obverse rim nicks, one reverse rim dent. Better than 10 of the 21 specimens of 37.13-HH we have seen. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2647, break from toga end to C here just a line; reverse state as the Taylor coin's.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 SALE" OCT 12, 1996



390-
380-
+29.00

252. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.13-III DBL (R-5) VF25 127.8 gns. Smooth and reflective, perfectly centered and well struck, free of problems or distractions. Primarily two toned, with deep golden tobacco brown fields and raised portions tan. More subtle mahogany and deeper tones can be found in the fields but the overall effect is quite attractive. A good coin to represent this scarce variety, the ETLIR type, or simply as a representative of Connecticut coinage. Lot 82 from Stack's 6/95 Sale.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



120-
125-
137.50

253. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.13-III DBL (R-5) VF25 151.9 gns. Comparable detail to the preceding lot but very dark olive with fairly even granularity across both sides, rougher near CONNEC. Two tiny rim nicks on the obverse and a small dig in the obverse left field. Reverse rim lightly nicked in three places between 12:00 and 3:00. Overall nicer than this might sound with ample detail and still reflective surfaces. From the Ryder - Boyd - Ford holdings, auctioned by Stack's as lot 168 of their 6/94 Sale (but plated as number 167 rather than the coin lotted as 167). 80 TO STEVE TANNENBAUM



MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



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92-
101.22

254. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.13-III DBL (R-5) F18 119.8 gns. Dark brown, slightly burnished surfaces. Natural planchet flaws. Obverse struck towards 9 o'clock and reverse toward 7 o'clock. All lettering and most of date visible. Rim basically free of rim bruises. More appealing than description allows.

COIN GALLERIES SALE FEB 19, 1998

2519 1787 Connecticut. M.4-L. Very Fine, cleaned, horn shows; M.36-L.1. Fine/Very Good; M.37.13-III. Very Good, heavily striated. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

307. 1787 M.37.13-HH. DBL R-5 (revised). 121.6 gns. Very Good. Golden brown. Granular surfaces, several light scratches both sides.

Die states uncertain due to surface condition.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "DOOLEY" JAN 11, 1997

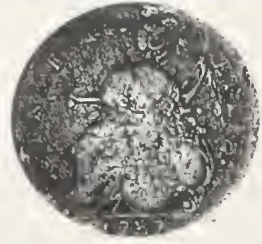
042. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.13-HH DBL R5 F12. 156.0 gns. Dark olive brown, lighter at some raised points. Well centered and struck. Problem free, reflective with only light granularity.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLM II SPRING 1996

222 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.13-HH. Rarity-5. 142.6 grains. Very Fine, and quite attractive. On a nice, large planchet with full legends, a sharp date and bold ornamentation on either side. The centers are a bit weaker than the grade assigned, though both the obverse and reverse have strong design details. Russet brown obverse fields, with the legends and devices a light golden color, giving good eye appeal. The reverse is mostly light golden brown, quite hard and glossy. A small green spot at the colon after INDE is the only distraction, and even that is insignificant. A most difficult variety to locate in nice grades — the EAC '75 coin was VF, the Perkins duplicate was close to that grade, and the Ryder-Boyd-Ford piece was there but had severe rim gouges. Norweb's was FVF, Taylor had a Choice Fine, the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a scratched Fine [that still brought \$440] and Oecshner's was a porous VG. When you have collections like this with lower-grade coins in them it simply underscores the fact that the variety just doesn't exist in choice states of preservation. The EF coin on our last list had a natural hole, but was probably one of the sharpest examples known of the variety. The present coin isn't as strong, but has better surfaces — a trade-off of sorts, though this one will probably still rank in the low end of the Condition Census. An appealing and attractive example of a legitimately scarce variety, at a price just a little over what a common type coin would bring — that's value for your money!..\$119

37.13-HH

MCCAWLEY & GREENMAN 3RD SALE NOV 8, 1997



210-
210-
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222. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.37.13-HH DBL (High R-5) VF25
142.3 gns. Smooth and glossy medium to light brown. Well centered and evenly struck. A few scattered striae, mostly on the reverse, but free of post striking damage other than two or three light rim bruises, one on the obverse at 7:30, another at noon of the reverse, with a trace tap also at 8:00 reverse. These are trivial when factored into the overall appeal of this coin. A nice example of the ETLIR type.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD EPL #14 SUMMER 1999

222. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 37.13-HH. High Rarity-5. 152.4 grains. Extremely Fine, the central details just a bit weaker than that grade level, as is often the case on the variety. Otherwise, quite boldly struck, the legends razor-sharp on either side and the date extremely strong and fully on the planchet. Good design detail on either side, save for the exact centers which have the aforementioned weakness. Still, there is significant drapery, hair and eye detail on the obverse effigy's bust and some nice hair and drapery detail on the reverse figure. Very pleasing chocolate brown surfaces that are hard and a bit glossy. There is a natural planchet defect running from the OR of AUCTORI to the effigy's mouth on the obverse and another one at Liberty's waist on the reverse – though both are noticeable they actually add some charm to the piece, especially with the choice color and otherwise nice surfaces. One of the nicest examples known of a variety that simply does not come choice. The finest we know of is the nicked EF piece in Pine Tree's sale of September, 1985 and another EF in a private collection. The EAC '75 piece was a Choice VF, Norweb's was nearly VF and Taylor's was nearly of the same grade level. The Dr. Hall – Hessberg coin was just Fine and badly scratched (but it still brought \$440!), and Oecshner's was just a porous VG! The coin in Bowers and Merena "Frontenac" sale was graded "EF45 to AU50" and was the piece we offered on our Fourth price list (there graded "nearly Extremely Fine," a grade we feel is much more accurate!). This one looks like it is easily nestled in the MIDDLE OF THE CONDITION CENSUS for the variety, and is probably a coin that would be impossible to improve on without spending a lot of time looking – especially since so many famous collections and examples nowhere near this grade level! – as well as a lot more money than our asking price of just.....\$249

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

203 1787 Connecticut. Miller 37.13-HH. High Rarity-5. 154.9 grains. Choice Very Fine, many details of a full EF level. Boldly struck, on a large, round planchet, which not only boasts full, bold legends and a complete date, but which also has a nearly full set of denticles on either side. The designs are also quite crisp, with ample detail on both sides, the centers quite strong, which is unusual for the variety. Attractive chocolate brown surfaces, hard and a bit glossy. There is some very light granularity at CONN on the obverse and a couple of tiny nicks, the only one that's noticeable is below the O of AUCTORI; three tiny rim nicks aren't visible from either side, and are not all that detracting. An extremely sharp example of this rare variety, which doesn't seem to exist in very high grade. The EAC '75 coin was a Choice VF, Norweb had a F/VF, Taylor's was a Choice Fine, the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin was a scratched Fine [and still brought \$440!], the Oecshner piece was just VG and porous and the Perkins duplicate was close to VF. Indeed, the finest known appears to be the EF but nicked piece in Pine Tree's September, 1985 auction as well as an EF in a private collection. The piece in the Frontenac sale, grade "EF45 to AU50" was earlier from our Fourth price list where it was graded nearly EF, a grade we feel was more accurate than the one assigned to it in the auction. The coin offered here would seem to easily make the bottom end of the Condition Census, and it boasts a rather nice pedigree as well, from the Ryder-Boyd-Ford holdings. A chance for the specialist to obtain a piece that will never have to be upgraded!.....\$299
No Hillyer Ryder lot ticket accompanies this coin. EX. STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" SALE JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #108

PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

Finest Known

EAC 75

155 1787 M. 37.14-cc.2. Borderline R-8. First fleuron joined to extra drapery fold; increasingly wide spacing in AUCTORI; bulge from I to wreath. Rev. ET-LIR; with IR high (actually at B open at base. Some details approaching or reaching Extremely Fine, others VF, the obv. with very attractive light olive surfaces. Rev. Almost as sharp but rough and scaley, probably the way this planchet originally came. Finest of only three seen, the other two being the Canfield coin in ANS and the hold Dr. Hall piece (the discovery coin, included in lot 95, New Netherlands 51 sale. (Photo) (\$450.-550.)

£300—



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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. 37.14-cc.2 (R-4). ETLIR reverse. Apparently scarcer than the rarity rating would indicate. There was no specimen in our Review No. 12 listing, and the presently-offered example is but Very Good. Priced at RSR #14, APR. 1972... 25.00

TOO DEFECTIVE

1787 M 37.14-cc.2

TAYLOR



\$71.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2648 1787 Connecticut. M 37.14-cc.2. Draped Bust Left. 98.5 grains. 200. High Rarity-6. F-12, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Bright greenish brown, with darker highlights. Microscopic surface porosity; traces of incrustation on both surfaces. Planchet severely clipped from 10:00 to 12:00, but obliterating only RI and punctuation before wreath. Date soft, but legible. Liberty's foot off flan, due to clip. Unusual I in INDE, seemingly from a broken and repaired punch; this undescribed for this reverse. Obverse and reverse dies known from this combination only.

TO M. RINGO

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1976

589 1787. M. 37. 14-cc. 2 (borderline R-8) Fine in overall sharpness.

Some areas weakly struck (such as point of King Conn's laurel wreath, lower left drapery, date and region of device directly above). Streaky obv. and rev. planchet defects. Light brown and fairly smooth. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lot 155.

STACK'S 'OECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1986



Lot No. 1165

HALL
OECHSNER

TO - JOE PIERVINCENTI

1165 1787 Miller 37.14-cc.2. Draped bust left. (High R-6). ET-LIR. 119.0 grains. Very Good, the obverse close to Fine. A thin scratch on the bust and a few small ones near RI. Holed through the date, but 1 87 visible. Die bulge from I and the colon to the front of the wreath. This is the discovery specimen, originally in Dr. Hall's collection. Neither die is known in any other combination.

From New Netherlands' 51st sale, June 19, 1958, lot 95, earlier from the Virgil Brand and Dr. Thomas Hall Collections, with Dr. Hall's edge markings

NEW NETHERLANDS' 51st SALE JUNE 19, 1958

95 Similar. M. 37-14, 37-14, 37-14 and 37-14-cc.2. Very Fine plus (priced at 19-27.50 in 1935), and then 37-14, last pierced above head, but a Rarity 8 item. (The only other specimen we have encountered is in the A.N.S.) Remaining three varieties legitimately scarce. Valuable lot. 4 Pes. (\$20.00)

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1189)

37.14-cc.2 1787

R7++

37.14-cc.2 1787

R7++

"BARNESLEY COLLECTION"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN 1, 1985

- 272) 1787 M.37.14-cc.2 Good to Very Good. Dark, rough, porous planchet although date, legends and main devices legible. White ink attri-
bution in left obverse field mostly obscured.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 140 1787 Draped Bust Left ETLIR, M #37.14-cc.2 (High R-7) GOOD-6,
15- slightly granular with some heavy surface nicks, the worst at obverse
edge 11 o'clock. One of only five known specimens.

BOWERS' NORWEG SALE 'MARCH 25, 1988

- LOT 4 M 37.14-cc.2, G-4. Rarity-6. 142.1 grains. 28.1mm. 180°. Dark brown
2573 and porous. Off center. Attribution numbers painted on the ob-
verse and reverse. The only combination in which these dies are
known; 1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEG

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 29, 1920

- 2.50 2017 1787. C. 37-(14)-C (2)-2. R. 6 Good. 37.14-cc.2

STACK'S SALE JUNE 27, 1975

- 42 1787 Connecticut. Three different varieties of the 37 group. Miller 37.5-e (R-3),
50- Miller 37.8-k-2 (R-2), and Miller 37.14-cc.2 (R-6). The last with a planchet clip
Average Good. 3 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

16. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.37.14-cc.2. Fair, barely attributable, but
an R-8 variety..... 35.00

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

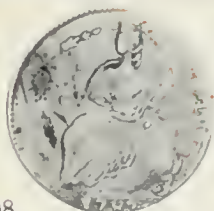
RARE 1787 M.37.14-cc.2

- *308, 1787 M.37.14-cc.2. DBL. High R-6. 146.9 gns. Sharp-
332/ ness of Fine/Very Good, net grade Fine. Dark brown.
552/ Obverse surface only microgranular; reverse rough and
385/ slightly flawed at left, INDE not struck up at all due to
planchet depression there. We have seen 11 of these.
One could make a case for this being a low CC coin,
since 5 of these seen are VG or lower in grade. We sus-
pect that the rarity rating will inevitably drop.

INDE OBLITERATED

Ex Coin Galleries Sale of May 17, 1983, part of lot 1367.

Die states as Taylor:2648.



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BOWERS' HALL SALE 'OCT 26, 1918

- 25 Group of 1787 Connecticut Draped Bust Left supers (1) H
23.1-2.14. Rarity 6. Good-4. Seldom seen or offered for
(2) Miller 37.5-e. Fine-12. (3) Miller 37.5-e. Good-4. (4) M
37.14-cc.2. Rarity 7. VG-8. Rim bruise. A nice lot for
specialist. (Total: 4 pieces) 35-

CARL'S 'P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1977

- 1306 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37.1-cc.1. R-2.
Good-4; (2) 37.13-III. R-2. AG-3; (3) 37.14-cc.2. R-6.
AG-3; (4) 37.2-K-5. R-5. AG-3; (5) 37.8-i. R-3. Good-4; (6)
37.4-K-1. Good-4. (Total: 6 pieces)

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 309 1787 M.37.14-cc.2. DBL. A second. High R-6. 129.8
250/ gns. Sharpness of Very Fine in places, net grade Fine.
250/ Brown, with a tinge of iridescent blue. Surfaces granu-
275/ lar, types indistinct at top and bottom, scratches both
sides, flawed at top of obverse. Like the preceding, a case
could be made for this being a CC coin, too, despite its
problems.

Die states as Taylor:2648.

May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 358

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS E. BARNESLEY

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION

"B" instead of "R"
 "R" instead of "B"

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1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
 1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1972

1787 Miller 37.14-cc.2

Condition Census

FAIR
FLAW

*2712 1787 M 37.14-cc.2. DBL. ET LIR variety. High R-6. 147.3 gns. Very Fine. Even, golden olive brown. Surfaces fairly smooth, hard, faintly glossy. Few, light marks on both sides, reverse flawed on head and top of pole. Soft on reverse at 10 o'clock due to obverse failure opposite. Condition Census, finer than Taylor:2648, Oechsner:1165, Norweb:2573, and the ANS coin. PT EAC'75:155 was exceptional; Hessberg:1527 was M 37.1-cc.1. Obverse state later than Taylor:2648, failing on left shoulder and over first colon and fleuron beside; reverse state as the Taylor coin's.



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KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

Seldom-Seen M 37.14-cc.2



6550 1787 Connecticut copper. M 37.14-cc.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-20 for sharpness, although some planchet damage is noted. High Rarity-6. 105.4 grains. A pale gold and medium brown specimen, perhaps cleaned long ago. Several obverse gouges, caused after the minting process, mar the otherwise sharp and attractive surfaces of this very scarce and desirable issue. The reverse is quite pleasing for the grade, with well-centered motifs and legends. Considerably sharper than Taylor:2648. An elusive Connecticut copper issue that deserves your bidding attention.

These Connecticut copper dies are known only in this combination

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

83 1787 M.37.14-cc.2. DBL. R-6+. Technically an Extremely Fine coin, based on obvious circulation wear but an extremely softly struck piece with the overall appearance of only a Very Good coin! 134.3 gns. Both sides charcoal black and very granular. Obverse slightly off center to the lower right. Reverse date mostly legible. This is, apparently, a rare variety for we have seen only nine specimens. Exact die states uncertain due to surface condition. VERY DARK ROUGH & GRANULAR

37.14-cc.2

37.15-f
DELETE

Connecticut Cents in the Yale Collection

By REV. C. F. LUTHER, Amherst, Mass.

For a number of years it has been my privilege, while attending the annual convocation at the Yale Divinity School, to spend some portion of the time in the coin room of the University Library, classifying the Connecticut cents in the very extensive general collection which the University possesses. It has been a task demanding much patient study, but offering commensurate rewards. The undertaking is now so nearly completed that it is possible to make a report which should be of interest to readers of *The Numismatist*. And while the collection does not stand at the head in the matter of numbers—my own and that of Mr. Richardson, of Stratford, each surpassing it by about thirty varieties—it is, nevertheless, highly interesting in the new mulings which have come to light. To the three varieties mentioned in my article on page 138 of *The Numismatist*, 1928, must be added two entirely new varieties, or at least one new variety and one confirming a description in Crosby which Miller failed to find. These several additions bring the total so far listed up to 323. The number of varieties attributed in the Yale collection is 168, or somewhat over one-half of the total. Among these are some half dozen of rarities 5 and 6, beside the two unique varieties.

This number was reached by attributing some 285 pieces according to Miller's classification, showing thus something over 100 duplicates attributed. The total number of pieces in the collection is well up to 400, the balance being either so mutilated or so indistinct that attribution was extremely difficult if not impossible. It may well be that among these unclassified pieces are additional varieties, but the condition is such that the collection would not be greatly enhanced by their addition.

It would doubtless add to interest in the collection if some record or account of its assembling could be given, but records are lamentably lacking. The coins were in trays labeled "Old University Collection," a mark revealing next to nothing. It is known that a former curator was Jonathan Edwards, of the class of 1863, and it is beyond question that it was he who made or at any rate greatly increased the collection between the time of his graduation and his death in 1886. Such classification as was attempted was also by him, using the only system then available—that of Crosby. Only a very small part of the collection bore any labels, although pieces manifestly of the same general type were arranged in groups. It is apparent that this system was totally inadequate for the proper arrangement, and, as the event has shown, even Miller failed to include mulings discovered since the publication of his excellent work.

It should be stated that the two newly discovered varieties may be attributed as 22-c and 37-15-f, of 1787. Of the former Miller states that Crosby did actually list this die, but adds that authentic specimens are lacking. The Yale collection thus confirms the earlier description of Crosby, but, inasmuch as neither Hall nor Miller found examples, the muling passes as an addition. Of the second, Miller says that Crosby described the die as reverse F combined with obverse 24, but adds that he himself had encountered no authentic specimens. The reverse in the Yale collection is f in combination with obverse 37-15, thus producing an entirely new variety. Readers should add these varieties to Miller's lists, and in time the American Numismatic Society should issue a second supplement to the *State Coinages of New England*, listing the several varieties discovered since the publication of the first. The possible combinations of some 190 obverses with an equal number of reverses is so nearly infinite that it is doubtful whether the final variety will ever be discovered.

37.15 - f
DELETE

37.15-h.3

Canfield and Ryder reported this as a new combination of two dies unknown to Miller, both of which they described. (A&C, P. 5, 6). One specimen located: ANS.

37.15-h.3

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Add Var. 15. First fleuron small and close to left of bust. Second fleuron near hair. Third fleuron close to head, near to c, and distant from wreath. Fourth fleuron opposite space between dots of last colon — near colon and toga. First colon leans to the right — lower dot near i. Second colon parallel with c. R high. Letters widely and evenly spaced. All the c's are almost closed. 37¹⁵-h³ (R⁶)

Reverse h. Add Var. 3 — Ornament low, and on same curve as bottom of letters INDE. Second cross midway between pole and plume. N a little nearer to D than to I; I leans to left. Colons parallel with adjacent letters. Upper dot of second colon low; the other dots are normal. Lower date-line cuts top of figure 8. 37¹⁵-h³.

Exceedingly Rare

EAC '75

PINETREE 'EAC Unlisted '75' FEB 15, 1975

- (147) 1787. (Not in Miller) M. 37.15-h.3. R-8. R high, I much too low, first colon leans right; buckled before face and on device. Rev. Dash after composite ornament, wide open "pincer" 8, buckled in fields. **Very Good or better**, smooth, medium steel, no serious defects; everything clear except pole arm (owing to die failure); minutely double struck. **Not originally known to Miller**, described for the first time by Canfield & Ryder in the Additions and Corrections to his book as a recent discovery (1920), probably from the badly worn Canfield coin now in ANS. We have not heard of a third example. The massive die failures probably account for the prompt discard of these dies. Barnsley, in *Colonial Newsletter*, 3/64, p. 32, could locate only the ANS example. (Photo) (\$325-425.)



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GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

810 1787 Small obv. fleurons/2 crosses. 4 vars.
M. 37.5-e, 37.9-e, 37.7-h.2, 37.15-h.3.

1787 M 37.15-h.3

EAC '75

One of Three Known

TAYLOR

OLD CLEANING
NOW RETONING← DENT
TAYLOR

8,575.50 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

- (2649) 1787 Connecticut. M. 37.15-h.3. Draped Bust Left. 1370 grains. 180 High R-7. VG-8 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep golden brown, lighter highlights. Minimal surface flaws, microscopic porosity. A few scattered edge dents. Both dies buckled and near failure, reverse seriously so, bulged behind Liberty obscuring left arm, shield, and globe; branch hand and branch (save for tip) obscured by corresponding bulge in left field. Obverse and reverse dies unknown to Miller, adequately described in the Pine Tree E.A.C. catalogue. High Rarity-7, three specimens known: this example; ANS Collection; another, also ex Bryant. From the Pine Tree E.A.C. Convention Sale, February 1975, Lot 147.

Obverse 37.15 and reverse h.3 were unknown to Miller. First published in 1920 by Canfield and Ryder in their *Editions and Corrections*. Later published by Edward Barnsley in his own *Miller's Connecticut Listings Updated* (1964), at that time only one specimen was known, the ANS Collection example. Since Barnsley's update this present specimen appeared ex Bryant, and was auctioned by Pine Tree in their E.A.C. Convention Sale. This is only the second time this combination has been entered at public auction. The severe buckling of both dies certainly accounts for the rarity of the combination, as few could have been run off before both dies failed.

RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. 37.15-h.3 (R-6). Fair RSC#13. 9/71. 49.00

SEE HERITAGE AUCTION #1147 12/1/2010 LOT# 3011

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION)

37.15-h.3 1787

R8

1987

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985 SEE COLOR PHOTO

- 273) 1787 M.37.15-h.3 Very Good. Fairly well centered on a smooth, glossy tan planchet. White ink attribution in left obverse with "New" in right obverse field.

37.15-h.3

R. SLOBBINS, N.J.

OWNS "1787 37.15-h.3 IN LOW GRADE

ACQUIRED UNATTRIBUTED CIRCA 1986. NOT SEEN

May 1991

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

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SERIAL NO. 88 J. ROCK

37.15-h.3 -- Reported by Canfield and Ryder in *Additions and Corrections*. The Canfield coin is in the A.N.S., Three others known, two of which are ex Bryant (one of those was the Bowers-1975 E.A.C.-Taylor coin, and the other probably the Barnsley/CNL Reference Collection example), and another very low grade example now in an East Coast collection.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY JAN. 1985

273) 1787 M.37.15-h.3 Very Good. Fairly well centered on a smooth, glossy tan planchet. White ink attribution in left obverse with "New" in right obverse field. *ANS Collection Connecticut Coppers*
274) 1787 M.38-GG Fine. Struck slightly off center affecting tops of "AUC" in AUCTORI. Scattered planchet striae across obverse and reverse. Reddish brown. White ink attribution.



7/12/03

COIN PROVIDED WITH THE ABOVE
COIN & NOT 37.15-h.3

37.15-h.3

1787 37.15-h.3 Extremely Fine, early die state, dies clashed, but not buckled. Finest Known.
Syd Martin Collection February 2005. Ex. Ebay Item #3955742549 2/2/05. Item Withdrawn.

W.T. 139.2
 GRAINS



1787 COPPER FR 2

CONN DRAPED BUST W-4195

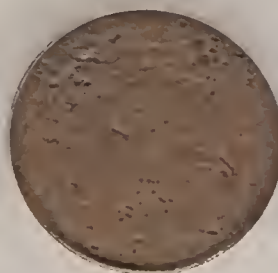
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3061 1787 Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left Fair 2 ANACS.
 M. 37.15-h.3, W-4195, R.7. This rare variety was not known when Miller studied this series in 1919, but it was identified shortly thereafter. The obverse is characterized by erratically aligned, widely spaced dentils of medium length, while the pole on the reverse points between the 1 and 7 in the date. This specimen is too worn to distinguish some of the details, but enough detail is present to identify the coin. Listed on page 60 of the 2011 Guide Book. MRB Fair 2.
 Purchased from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries (8/5/1971). RCR #12
 From The W. Philip Keller Collection of U.S. Colonials. (#370)

HERITAGE AUCTION #1147 12/1/2010 LOT #3061
 CHRIS McDOWELL

SEE BOWERS
 RCR #12
 SEPT, 1971



37.15-h.3

1787 37.15-h.3 Good 6 (Very Good) Light Brown. Late die state. Clashed and severely buckled. Wht. 128.2 Grains.

Syd Martin Collection. Ex. M & G 8th Annual C4 Sale 11/16/2002 Lot #196 @ \$7,500.00. Previously from the Jesse Patrick Collection.



↑
PASTE IN M & G 8th Annual C4 Sale 11/16/2002 Lot #196
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37.15-h.3

1787 37.15-h.3 Good, Matte (Rough) surfaces. Late die state, severely buckled. Wht 111.1 Grains.
Syd Martin Collection via Chris Young?



37.15-h.3

DIVISION II.

Rev. Composite Ornament after INDE

Group A. Crosses on Obverse

PINE TREE COIN SALE FEB 15, 1975
 140* 1787. M. 38-1.2. R-4. AUCIORI: this blunder die now shattered at lower drapery. Rev. Paired fleurons, all opening to right; break down through face, another crosses head. Many details Very Fine, others Fine, rather dark fields, devices highlighted; tiny edge cut. Very far above average, possibly in the Condition Census, though not finest known. Apparently the "VF-FF" in the Bowers April 1972 list, in three figures.
 (Photo) (\$125.-150.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

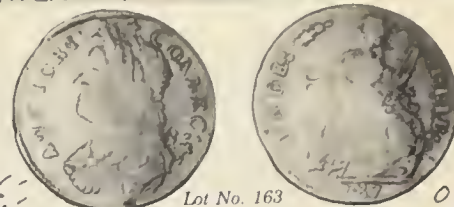
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BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
 1787 Draped bust left. AUCIORI legend. 38-1.2 (R-3). Good \$15.00; Very Good \$22.00; Fine \$32.00; VF-EF \$44.44; 4/72... 105.00
 VF R-4 1.2 7/71. 59.00

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991



Lot No. 163

OK + FINE

163 1787 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 38-1.2. 148.8 grains. Similar AUCIORI obverse, INDE: framed by two tiny fleurons, one large. Two tiny fleurons between head and arm, ET-LIB: with final fleuron on reverse. Harmonious light tan. **Choice Fine.**
 AT \$2.50

Ex Richard Picker Collection (Stack's, October 24, 1984, lot 162).

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

1787 M 38-1.2

Among the Finest Known

HALL TAYLOR

GREEN PLATE

NICE XF
 FLAWS MINOR
 GOOD COLOR



101

HALL

NEW NETHERLANDS '51' SALE JUNE 18, 1958

101 1787. Draped bust left; the AUCIORI. M. 38-1.2. Uncirculated. A medium brown color, the lustrous surface showing a pale silvery iridescence. Struck slightly weak in centers, and planchet of the usual defective kind, but flawless except for suggestions of old cabinet friction upon a few high spots. **Hall** attribution on edge. The best we have seen; for, far finer than the Crosby (\$75.00)

Plote coin. Plote

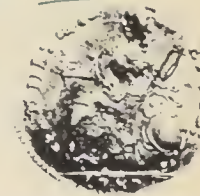
GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1987)

2. Composite Ornament After INDE:

806 1787 Obv. Crosses, AUCIORI:

M. 38-1.2. Compare 804.

GREEN PLATE



STACK'S 'LAIRD U. PARK' SALE MAY 26, 1976

83 1787 Miller 38-1.2 The AUCIORI variety. Well centered and struck on a slightly rough planchet with a few very minor planchet defects. All details clear. Dark brown. FINE. \$40-

EX. STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991 LOT #163 AT \$32.50

STACK'S 'R. PICKER' SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

162 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 38-1.2 148.7 grains. One of the AUCIORI varieties, in this case with a clear legend blunder. Well centered, with minor striking weakness toward the centers. Pleasing light brown planchet void of marks or defects. **Just Very Fine.** \$2.50

STACK'S 'OCHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1946 OCHSNER OK VF

1166 1787 Miller 38-1.2. (R-4). AUCIORI variety. 136.5 grains. **Very Fine**, weak at the lower obverse and upper reverse due to a centering problem. A planchet defect on the lower half of Liberty. Medium reddish brown and olive green, glossy surfaces; 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 43-1-Y LOT DAWGHT # 247.50

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1966

1383 1787 M. 38-1.2 (R-3). "AUCIORI." Very Good, deep greenish-brown fields and rust-red devices, a couple of laminations on reverse.

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1969

57 1787 Miller 38-1.2. Ranty 3. The popular AUCIORI variety. **Fine**, light brown on slightly porous planchet. All details, letters, etc. sharp and clear. Minor planchet defect on reverse from rim into shoulder of seated figure.

185 1787 Draped Bust left, 38 1/2 (R3), AU/ORE, nice Very Good, \$5.50

135 1787 Draped Bust Left. M.38-1.2. The AUCIORI variety. Well struck and
#130- centered with the legend blunder clear. Smooth light brown. **Fine.** *NICE*

102 1787, M. 38-1.2.(R-4), Fine. 30-50
Even brown patination; long, about 15mm. (scratch-like dig
around upper Rev. border caused by plancher cutting machine.
edge somewhat irregular for the same reason. Refer to 1975
F.A.C. lot 140.

276 1787 Draped Bust Left. "Auciori" Variety. M. 38-1.2
35- (R-4). Fine. Even brown patination, long, about 15
mm (scratch-like dig around upper Rev. border caused
by planchet cutting machine, edge somewhat irregular
for the same reason. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot
140. Ex 107, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 8

1136. 1787 Miller 38-1.2. Rarity 4. Very Good. Olive-brown, with light tan highlights. The obverse legend reads "AUCIORI." Despite what appears to be a low grade, this is an above-average example of the variety.

38-1.2	1787	VG+/V	R4	Edge dings, roller marks.
38-1.2	1787		R4	
38-1.2	1787		R4	
38-1.2	1787		R4	

38-L.2 5200 (12) FINE (12)

1787 Copper F 8.68g 180° Miller 38-1.2 (R3)

276) 1787 M.38-1.2 **Uncirculated**. Smooth lustrous light brown with traces of mint red in legends. Localized weakness affection lower drapery on obverse and weakening head of seated figure on reverse. White ink attribution.

110 1787 Connecticut copper. Miller 38-12. Draped Bust Left, the "AUCIORI" variety. Rarity 4. 131.8 grains. **Very Fine**, weak at the absolute centers, as usual for the type. Medium brown, with one small **area of roughness at the top of the obverse**, otherwise, quite clean. This variety is quite difficult to find in grades better than Fine. A choice example of either the variety or the blundered-legend type.....\$149

7 This is the only variety of Connecticut copper with crosses used in the obverse legends and a composite ornament, made up of a large pellet, large fleuron, small fleuron and a leaf, used on the reverse. As such, it is a distinct type in the series.

EX. OEGHNER LOT# 1215 1 OF 10 PIECES

693 1787 Draped Bust Left, 38-42 (R-3). AU CHORI obverse, ET-LIB
20- hyphenated on reverse. Very Fine. Tiny edge clip does not
affect legends. An especially attractive specimen of this
popular issue.

200 2019 1787. C. 38-L⁺(1)-2. R. 4. AUCIORI : . CONNEC: . VFine. Plate.

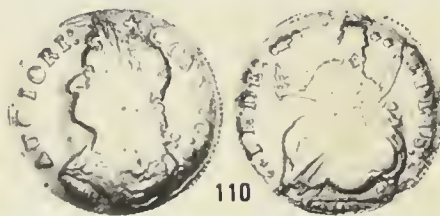
Two quatrefoils on obv.

2144 1787. C. 38--L (1), 2; 41--L. (Auetopl); ~~44-W (4)~~. G. & VC.

138 1787 ~~Draped Bust Left M #37-12 TT (R-7) Fair, dark, Draped Bust~~
~~Left AUCIORI, M #38-12 (R-4) AG-3; Draped Bust Left M~~
~~#44 W.4 (R-3) G-4, dark and porous. (Lot of 3 pieces).~~

THE AUCTIONEER Miller 32 12. Evenly worn, all lettering and devices clear and generally AUCTIONEER Very Good.

(35.00) ²⁰



THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

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Obverse 38 of 1787 is still on another incompleated die which falls into the same cotogory. Here the AUCIORI legend was abviously intended to hove its first "I" oltered into a "T", but evidently the press of production prevented the change fram being made.

It is thus seen that the vorious spelling errors described above ore not typogrophicol bloopers, but rather they ore the creotions of necessity. It is evident that the die sinkers of these coppers hod ta use whatever punches wére mode available to them. They did not fashion new ones to replace those braken or lost, probably because they locked either the technical skill or the time necessary to hondcraft new ones.

C.V. McCawley List # 19 OCT/NOV, 1958

1787 CONNECTICUT M.38-1.2 VF30 AUCIORI VARIETY \$ 275.00
Choice glossy light brown. Some striking weakness lower part obv, upper rev. Excellent eye appeal. Scarce Redbook variety.

1787 M.38-1.2 Wht.154.1 Grains. Very Fine30-35.
Smooth Light Brown. Condition Census.
Mike Ringo 1992 To Robert Martin



STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

230 1787 M.38-1.2. Another. AUCIORI. Very Good, flawed.
125.5 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse;
100 1787 M.38-1.2. Another. AUCIORI. Very Good, reverse
120 scratches. 152.9 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on
130 obverse; M.39-1-ff.2. DBL. R-6. AUCTOBI/ET LIR.
About Good/Very Good, deep reverse flaw. 137.0 gns.
Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 3 pieces.

STACK'S PERKINS COLE SALE MARCH 12, 1993

2208 1787 M.38-1.2. DBL. AUCIORI variety. Appearance of
40 Very Good, sharpness in places of Fine. Rarity 4. 136.3
45 gns. Even, orange-tan. Slightly off-center both sides.
49 Surfaces mostly smooth, somewhat glossy. Full date
and obverse error. usual die states.

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1031 1787 M.38-1.2. DBL. AUCIORI. Rarity 4. About Very
200 Fine. 120.5 gns. Even golden brown, obverse surface
315 granular. Small clip reverse at 11:30. Obverse error
412 clear. States as Taylor:2650; 1787-M.43-1-Y. DBL.
CONNFC. Rarity 2. Extremely Fine. 132.3 gns. Dark
brown, surfaces somewhat hard. Flawed on obverse,
minor reverse rim nicks. Technically a Condition Cen-
sus specimen. Ex Stack's April, 1988-50. States as
Taylor:2664. 2 pieces.

BOWER'S M.H.S. SALE NOV 15, 1994

3231 1787 M.38-1.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-30 for sharpness, but cleaned
38 to an unnatural coppery red long ago. Rarity-4. 138.4 grains. The
popular "AUCIORI" variety. A natural flan flaw occurs above 10
on obverse, and encompasses a corresponding spot (above 1N) on
the reverse. Well centered and sharply defined with some faint
flan flaws (perhaps caused by the annealing process). All things
considered, a thoroughly acceptable example of a very popular die
variety.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991

129. 1787. Miller 38-1.2. Breen 806. Rarity-4. The "AUCI-
ORI" obverse. 121.0 grains. Overall Good. Slightly
weak at the peripheral areas; some letters and the first
digit of the date faint. Holed and plugged at the lower
right obverse.....\$14

38-1.2

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
M 38-1.2. F15. Rarity-4. 142.5 grains. 28.2mm. 185°. Grade
LOT# is technical, centers are soft. Golden brown. States about as Pine
2573 Tree/E.A.C.: 140. (Total: 10 pieces) 1 OF 10 PIECES
The first five purchased between 1913-1915; the sixth purchased from
Richard Picker, date unrecorded; the remainder purchased circa 1913-1915.

NORWEB

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
2598 1787 Connecticut group. M 38-1.2. VF-20. Rarity-4. 147.0 grains.
28.3mm. 175°. Grade is technical. Golden brown and green. Re-
verse flawed;
1 OF 10 PIECES

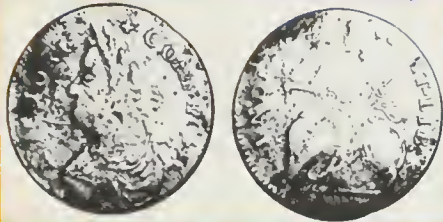
NORWEB

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992
352 1787 Connecticut copper. M 38-1.2. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-
93 4. 124.2 grains. AUCIORI obverse variety. Early obverse state, with very faint
breaks at effigy's drapery, typical reverse state, with die crack extending from
rim at 12:00 through Liberty's face. A glossy, medium tan specimen showing
some signs of weakness at the centers, and a few trivial planchet flaws noted
on the reverse. A tiny edge clip can be seen at 11:00 relative to the obverse.
A visually appealing piece for the specialist and neophyte alike.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL 1992
*281 1787 M.38-1.2 (R-4). DBL. 135.8 gns. Very Fine. Mot-
tled orange tan and dark brown. Surfaces granular on
both sides. Miller attribution number painted in yellowed
white lacquer on left obverse field. Tiny planchet
cutter clip obverse at 1:00. Die states as Taylor:2650.
OK COLOR BUT SOME DISCOLORATION \$195.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991,
lot 1529.

HESSBERG



SEE STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992 LOT# 281
STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
1529 1787 Miller 38-1.2 (R-4). 135.8 grains. Draped bust left,
AUCIORI obverse with ancient white-ink Dr. Hall
137 attribution, paired fleurons in reverse legend. Date
entirely on planchet, if a trifle weak. Light brown. Fine.
OK COLOR BUT SOME DISCOLORATION

SEE STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994 LOT# 231
BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991
350 1787 Connecticut copper. M 38-1.2. VF-25. Rarity-4. Obverse flawed linearly
154 from 12:00 to 7:00. 144.4 grains. Light olive, with surfaces that are some-
what glossy in places. States overall equivalent to Taylor:2650. VF 20
FLAW OBV.

COIN GALLERIES (PICKER REF. COLL. JULY 22, 1992

1787 Miller 38-1.2

Condition Census



231 Lot No. 2713
2713 1787 M 38-1.2. DBL. AUCIORI variety. R-4. 141.9 gns.
Very Fine. Nice, even dark brown. Both surfaces
somewhat smooth and hard. Flawed on head, light
marks elsewhere. Rims rough, nicked on obverse at 7
o'clock. Miller attribution number painted in white in
left obverse field. Condition Census. About equal in
quality to PT EAC'75:140 overall, nicer than Rosa
Americana FPL 4; Rosa Americana FPL 5, 6; Nor-
web:2598; Oechsner:1166; Hessberg:1529; Picker
II:163; and the ANA coin. The ANS Uncirculated and
Taylor:2650 AU coins are exceptional. States as the
Taylor specimen's.

BIT TOO DARK
FLAWS

1787 38-1.2 APT GOOD, SMOOTH FLAN WHT. 141.9 GRAINS
R. MARTIN 8/72

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#5 SUMMER, 1991
60. 1787 Miller 38-1.2, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Fine or slightly better. Full legends and date, as
well as most design detail. One large lamination on the obverse figure, a smaller one at Ms. Liberty's
hand. Still much more appealing than the Fine Hessberg coin at \$137.50. A very scarce [Rarity-4]
variety. WHT. 133.8 GRAINS \$129

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1990

17. 1787 DBL, M.38-1.2. Fine, dark brown planchet with a few minor patches
of porosity. Legends are clear. date is weak but readable..... 45.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

17. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M.38-1.2. Good, even wear with problem-free
brown surfaces. The scarcer of the two "AUCIORI" varieties..... 20.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 38-1.2, (R-4), the AUCIORI variety,
Very Good, no problems. legend blunder is clear..... 15.00.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979

1787 Draped Bust Left, M.38-1.2, (R-3), AUCIORI variety, D. SONDERMAN LIST
VF/Fine, some very light uniform porosity, well centered..... 35.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1979 FIVE(5) WHT. 120.5 GRAINS

1787, DBL, M.38-1.2, (R-3), AUCIORI variety, and an extremely
choice example, Very Fine, well-struck and centered, excellent
light brown color and surfaces, without a defect..... 110.00
R. MARTIN 8/72

ROSA AMERICANA FPL#P SPRING, 1993

155 1787 Connecticut, Miller 38-1.2, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Rarity-4. 137.7 grains. Very Good, some details more clearly at the Fine level, but with the usual central weakness making the former grade a safer bet. Full legends (though the E of CONNEC is weak) and date, including the all important AUCIORI instead of AUCTORI (a diecutting error, where the wrong letter punch was used and the mistake not later corrected by hand). Pleasing medium brown surfaces, with one insignificant planchet lamination (and we mean barely visible—not like some other dealers who use words like "small" and "slight" to artificially inflate their coins as they, in the same breath, try to downplay others!) through the E of CONNEC, accounting for the weakness of that letter. **PAINTED DIE VARIETY IN THE LEFT OBERSE FIELD**, in Henry Clay Miller's scrip, a coin from his personal collection (and one of only two specimens of the variety represented in the sale of his coins). A legitimately scarce variety, seldom seen in higher grades. A pleasing example of the variety and type, with an excellent pedigree, another coin from the group of ex-Miller specimens offered on this price list.....\$54

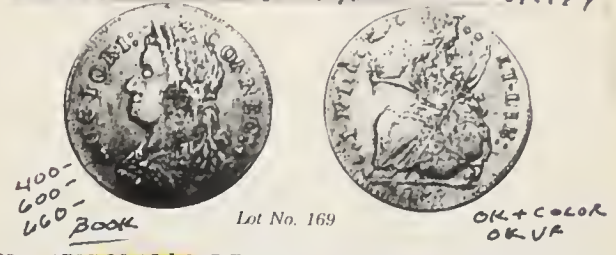
This coin was part of Lot #2144 of the Miller sale.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

231 1787 M.38-1.2. Another. AUCIORI. Very Fine, flawed. 144.4 gns.; M.38-1.2. Another. AUCTORI. Good/Very Good, very granular, pitted. 121.8 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 2 pieces.

The first from Bowers and Merena's sale of the "Frontenac" collection, November 20, 1991, lot 350.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994



169 1787 M.38-1.2. DBL. AUCIORI. R-4. Good Very Fine, maybe technically higher. 127.6 gns. Good, even olive brown, surfaces mostly clear and hard, a bit glossy. Teeny reverse rim clip 2:45. Centers rough and softly struck. Parallel obverse flaws but possibly a technical CC coin. Exact die states uncertain: dies seem clashed but Liberty's face soft and break there from rim can't be seen.

From Henry Chapman's sale of the Matthew Adams Stuckney Collection, June 25, 1907, lot 216. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Fine."

STACK'S SALE JUNE 14, 1995

84 1787 M.38-1.2. DBL. R-4. AUCIORI variety. Rough Good Very Fine. 141.4 gns. Olive-brown, with a slightly glossy, pale golden brown sheen. Both surfaces quite rough, several small rim dents, planchet cutter clip obverse at 10:30. Die states as Taylor:2650. *FAIR VA*

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 6, 1996

2909 1787 Connecticut Copper. M.38-1.2. Draped Bust Left. Very Fine, pale golden brown with traces of old verdigris. Miller attribution number in white in left obverse field.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.38-1.2
FINE+

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

312 1787 M.38-1.2. DBL. AUCIORI variety. A third. 142.3 gns. About Very Fine. Somewhat mottled brown color. Surfaces lightly granular in places, some tiny pits, scattered small rim ties both sides.

Die states as Taylor:2650.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

205 1787 Connecticut. Miller 38-1.2, another example of the "AUCIORI" obverse. 139.0 grains. **Extremely Fine**, the obverse fully of that grade level, the reverse just a bit weaker. The obverse is boldly struck, with full legends and all of the design details crisp and sharp, the AUCIORI error also sharp. The reverse also has full legends and date, the first two digits a bit weaker than the rest, but everything visible; a bit weak at the exact center, though with strong design detail on the shield and upper part of Liberty and her dress. Attractive medium brown, with some mottlings of a slightly lighter color giving the piece a very attractive appearance overall. A few light planchet striations were in the copper before the piece was struck and don't detract at all. A most pleasing example, more or less tied with the above coin — this one doesn't have the same hard surfaces and light color, but has some areas a trifle stronger. We've never had two such choice examples of the variety in stock at the same time, and this coincidence should not lead the collector to believe that the variety is routinely available in this condition — indeed, as the Condition Census outlined in the above lot makes clear, this is a very unusual opportunity for the specialist or serious type collector to obtain a choice example of an important variety.....\$399

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

220 1787 Connecticut, Miller 38-1.2, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Rarity-4. 120.8 grains. Very Good or so, nearly full legends and date. **Crudely holed and plugged** at the top reverse/lower obverse. An inexpensive example, and a perfect "keychain coin"—just knock out the plug and you can carry around a reminder of your interest in colonials with you wherever you go!.....\$10

38-1.2

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

- 204 1787 Connecticut. Miller 38-1.2, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Rarity-4. 142.3 grains. Choice Extremely Fine. Boldly struck, with full, sharp legends, the AUCIORI error on the obverse as sharp as any that we've ever seen. The date is also full, unusual for the issue. Great central design detail, with sharp drapery, hair and facial features on the obverse and a bold Liberty icon on the reverse. Hard olive brown surfaces, extremely glossy and choice, with some light toning spots of a darker color, quite attractive overall. No defects or damage of note and one of the cleanest and most eye appealing examples of the variety that we've ever seen. Indeed, the only distinctly nicer ones that we recall seeing are the Uncirculated ANS coin, forever off the market and the AU Taylor coin, which brought \$990 at the very beginning of the big increase in Connecticut copper prices! Everything else has been in noticeably lower grades, with VF's in the EAC '75 sale, Oechsner, Sacks June, 1994 auction [which brought \$660] and the Picker Reference Collection coin, the latter nicked but still called Condition Census. Hessberg's was only Fine and the Perkins duplicate was just VG. This Choice EF example is clearly at the high end of the Condition Census, and is a coin that will never have to be improved by its new owner — and since the only two that are finer are off the market, one forever one for a very long time, that opportunity would probably never present itself!.....\$499

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999

- 224 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 38-1.2, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Rarity-4. 147.5 grains. Nearly Very Fine, probably fully in that grade level, but a bit weakly impressed on the reverse. Full legends on either side, a few stray letters weaker than the rest, but everything visible and the all-important AUCIORI error mostly strong; the date is full and almost completely on the planchet. The obverse has design details of the VF grade level, the reverse is a bit weaker than that grade. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with some very light pitting at the right side, the reverse with some small planchet flaws on the left side, though overall attractive for the grade level. A pleasing naked-eye type coin and a legitimately scarce variety — and one that we think is priced quite attractively at just.....\$179

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 310 1787 M.38-1.2. DBL. AUCIORI variety. R-4. 125.7 gns.
 210 Very Fine. Olive brown. Both surfaces lightly granular,
 200 obverse with some small laminations. Both sides trivial-
 231 ly off center. A respectable example of the variety seen if
 not a CC coin..

Ex Richard August in August, 1987.

Die states as Taylor:2560.

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 311 1787 M.38-1.2. DBL. AUCIORI variety. A second. 120.5
 200 gns. About Very Fine. Even golden brown color. Obverse
 210 surface granular in the center; reverse only microgranu-
 231 lar overall. Tiny planchet cutter clip reverse at 11:30.
 Not quite a CC coin.

Ex Stack's Sale of September 9, 1993, part of lot 1031. ???

Die states as Taylor:2650.

38-GG

COIN GALLERIES SALE' NOV 15, 1979

1150 1787 Connecticut, M.38-GG, a duplicate AUCIORI. The same striking weakness is present, with the legend blunder again clear. A strong Very Fine, olive toning.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' NOV 15, 1977

1149 1787 Connecticut, M.38-GG, (R-3), the AUCIORI type. Only minor striking weakness in the legends, with the obverse blunder clear. Very Fine.

NASCA 'M. BRYANT COLL' NOV 2, 1977

31 1787. M. 38-GG. Low R-4. Fine.
Dark heavy patina with accompanying pitting and granularity.
Well centered. Everything readable.

BOWER'S 'ARNOLD J ROMISA' SEPT 17-19, 1984

650 1787 Connecticut. Miller 38-GG. Draped Bust left. The AUCIORI variety, but in this instance with that important word not visible at the center due to striking. Fine, weak at left obverse and corresponding reverse borders. 16.50 VG OVERALL



BOWER'S
RCR#12
SEPT, 1971

1787 Draped bust left. AUCIORI spelling. 38-GG (R-2). Good \$15.00; VG \$22.00; VF-EF, a prize coin in this grade 105.00



BOWER'S
RCR#14
APR, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. AUCIORI. 38-GG (R-2). Good \$15.00; Very Good \$22.00; VF-EF \$105.00; EF, weakly struck on the left side (but with first I of AUCIORI sharp). Some traces of mint color, particularly in the protected areas on the reverse 139.50

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNELEY COLLECTION) 1989

38-GG	1787	EF+	R34	AUCIORI	ET-LIB
38-GG	1787	VG+/V	R3	Verdigris obverse.	Planchet
38-GG	1787		R3		
38-GG	1787	G-/P		Contemporaneous counter	

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

38-GG 6329 (10) VERY GOOD
9465 (20) VERY FINE

BOWER'S 'R. PATTERSON' MAR 25-26, 1985

LOT# 2634 1787 VG. Miller 38-GG. The popular AUCIORI variety, resulting from an I in place of a T in the obverse legend; 1787 VG-G. Struck on a planchet with some porosity around the legends, leaving the diagnostics for this die combination unclear; 1 OF 6 PIECES

KAGINIS LIST, SEPT 16, 1981

1787 CONNECTICUT M.38-GG "AUCIORI" Sharp VF/VF Scarce..... 225.00

SAN DIEGO SHOW (D. LINETT) OCT 14-15, 1988
CONDITION CENSUS MILLER 38-gg

SEE
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LANDMARK
SALE 3/30/89
#5115



1244 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 38-gg, Draped Bust Left, Extremely Fine. An excellent, sharp strike sets off every detail against the smooth tan planchet. There is a noticeable flaw at the edge from 6:00 to 7:00 which corresponds in kind on the reverse affecting only DE and the upper leaves of the branch. Far superior to the Taylor pieces. An important, quality addition for the specialist.....(650-800)

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1982

2501 1787 M 38-GG. DBL. R-3. 143.2 gns. Technically Fine, softly struck base of obverse and center of reverse. Golden brown fields, lighter high points. Planchet cutter clip obverse 12 o'clock. Later states than Taylor:2651, the reverse sinking above branch, E and neighboring punctuation mark obscured. VG DARK

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1983

2090 1787 M.38-1.2. AUCIORI. Fine, areas of Very Fine sharpness. Rarity 4. Ruddy brown. Soft on Liberty's head; M.44 w. 1. Choice Fine, tobacco brown. Rarity 4. Date mostly off flm. 2 pieces.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 274) 1787 M.38-GG Fine. Struck slightly off center affecting tops of "AUC" in AUCIORI. Scattered planchet striae across obverse and reverse. Reddish brown. White ink attribution.
- 275) 1787 M.38-GG Fine to Very Fine. Dark olive brown with devices and legends highlighted. Localized weakness obscuring "E" in INDE. White ink attribution. (No Provenance)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60TH SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

LOT# AUCIORI. M. 38-GG (Rarity 2). Late stage, bulge upon rev. at E of INDE and adjacent cross. VG or better; well impressed, everything clear. Planchet slightly uneven; rim nick at bottom of obverse. From an old Henry Chapman sale. 2 Pcs. 1 OF 2 PIECES, OTHER 26-A1

38-GG

BOWER'S 'LANDMARK COLL' MARCH 30, 1999



XF
NICE COLOR



253



BLACK PLATE

5115 1787 Connecticut copper. M 38-GG. AUCIORI variety. EF-40. 139.9 grains. Pleasing, rich golden brown. Flawed at the base of the obverse, DE on the reverse indistinct or off flan. Struck over a planchet cutter clip mark at those positions. Elsewhere, sharply struck. Somewhat glossy, hard surfaces. Overall, probably a technical Condition Census piece, and a nice example of the popular AUCIORI variety. Struck from perfect dies.

253. LINETT MAIL BID SALEM 2 AUG, 1985
As above. Miller 38-gg. (R-3). AUCIORI. Extremely Fine. Glossy olive-brown and choice for the grade. There is a partial clip at the lower obverse, where the planchet was caught in the ejecting mechanism after striking. An important naked-eye type which is invariably found well worn. \$650

100 LINETT SALE FEB 27, 1984
1787, 38-GG, Lovely Extremely Fine-45 with smooth, hard, glossy light brown surfaces. CONDITION CENSUS. All details very sharp. Edge irregular at 7:00. A beauty AUCIORI.... 120p.

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. 1 NO. 3
913 1787. AUCIORI. M. 38-GG. Very Fine. Choice. \$7.50

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
141/5- 1787 Draped Bust Left AUCIORI, M #38-GG (High R-3) FINE-12, planchet clip at 5 o'clock.

DANA LINETT LIST, JUNE, 1982
38-GG, R-3+, abt. Fine, AUCIORI.. 75

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988
LOT #2598 M 38-GG. F-12. Rarity-3. 146.9 grains. 28.0mm. 160°
Brown and green with rosy highlights. AUCIORI variety. Attribution numbers on obverse and reverse;
1 OF 10 PIECES TO R. MARTIN



MILLER 38-GG PLATE



HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 29, 1920
2.25 2018 1787. C. 38-GG. The AUCIORI CONNEC variety. R.4. Fine.
2143 1787. C. 37-(9)-1 (1); 38 G. Good lot, last AUCIORI. G. & VG.
6 pcs.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5691 M 38-GG. Rarity-3.
37/2 AUCIORI variety. F-12. 165.6 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2652, DE on reverse sunk. Heavy weight flan. (Total: 6 pieces)
1 OF 6 PIECES

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5692 M 38-GG. Rarity-3.
57/2 AUCIORI variety (2). One VG-8, porous. 156.4 grains. Partial brockage, exergual line and 8 visible at base of obverse. States equivalent to Taylor:2651/2; another G-6, heavy reverse flaws on head. 155.9 grains. States as the Taylor coin's: 2 OF 10 PIECES

STACK'S 'PICKER SALE' MAY 1, 1991
162 1785 Mailed Bust Left. Miller 38-GG. 143.2 grains.
38/2 AUCIORI in obverse legend, cross over head, reverse punctuation +INDE++ ET-LIB: Deep brown with tan reliefs, small planchet clip as made at five o'clock.
Good.

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1981
44 1787 Miller 38-gg. AUCIORI variety. A strong Very Fine, bold legend blunder. \$125.00

DAVID SONDERMAN, SEPT, 1984
125. 1787 Draped Bust Left. M. 38-GG. The AUCIORI variety. Fine. Smooth light brown with no striking weakness or planchet defects. 65.00

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST, 1979
1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 38-GG, (R-3), the AUCIORI variety, Good, legend blunder clear. 15.00

ROSA AMERICANA FLEET SPRING, 1993
156 1787 Connecticut, Miller 38-GG, the 'AUCIORI' obverse. Rarity-3. 112.5 grains. Very Good or so, with most of the legends and a full date visible. Medium brown planchet with its fair share of circulation marks and some very light damage. A well-circulated, inexpensive coin—perfect for a new collector, especially as it does have a full date (and looks exactly like what most people would imagine a 200+ year old coin should look like!)..... \$15

EAC PENNY WISE - SUEW 154 JAN 15, 1978
GARY TRUDGEN, EAC #1889 3103 Chatham Road

Endwell, NY 13760

FOR SALE: 1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER - Miller 38-GG

FINE. Draped bust left variety. AUCIORI legend error. Pleasing light brown, smooth surfaces. Struck 10% off-center, but most of the legend are complete with a strong date. An obverse planchet lamination and a couple of rim bumps. \$70.00

May 1972

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Obverse 38 of 1787 is still another incompleated die which falls into the same catagory. Here the AUCIORI legend was obviously intended to have its first "I" altered into a "T", but evidently the press of production prevented the change from being made.

It is thus seen that the various spelling errors described above are not typographical bloopers, but rather they are the creations of necessity. It is evident that the die sinkers of these coppers had to use whatever punches were made available to them. They did not fashion new ones to replace those broken or lost, probably because they lacked either the technical skill or the time necessary to handcraft new ones.

HAROLD HESS LIST SPRING, 1985

Lot 25: 1787 CONNECTICUT, Miller 38-GG, F12/15 \$ 80
Draped Bust Left, the AUCIORI blunder. Medium to dark tan planchet with virtually no problems. The lettering and date are close to VF boldness, and one can even make out all the odd little punctuation marks in the rev legend.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE FEB 2, 1973

- 24 1787 Connecticut, Miller 38-GG (R.2) and Miller 39.2 cc. (R.4). Two very interesting and popular varieties. The first is the AUCIORI obverse and the second the AUCTOBI obverse with ET LIR reverse. Very Good, the latter with some corrosion. 2 pieces.

STACK'S 'T. H. ALLEN' FEB 4, 1977

- 41 1787 Miller 38-GG (R.2) and Miller 39.2-33 (R.4). Two very interesting and popular varieties. The first is the AUCIORI obverse and the second the AUCTOBI obverse with ET LIR reverse. Very Good, the latter with some corrosion. 1787 Miller 33.17-r.1. Very Good. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE, MAY 13, 1982

- 157 1787 M.15 F, CONNECT, 1787 M.33.7-r.4, D.B.L., 1787 M.33.9-5.2, D.B.L., 1787 M.38-GG, AUCIORI. All are Good or better. Lot of 5 pieces. 180-

BOWERS' BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

- 2726 Selection of 1787 Connecticut coppers, including a pair of nick-named varieties: (1) M.33.7-r.2, VG-8, on a porous flan; (2) M.33.32-Z.13, Fine-15 obverse, Fine-12 reverse; (3) M.33.36-T.2, "Skeleton Hand" VG-8 obverse, G-4 reverse, struck slightly off-center; (4) M.38-GG, VG-8 overall, R-3; (5) M.12.1-y, CONNEC obverse spelling variety, Fine-12, clipped (Total: 5 pieces)

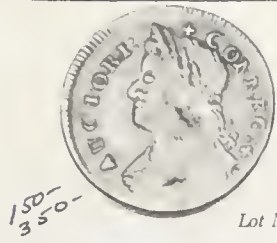
BOWERS' P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979

- 1307 Six 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. (1) 37-5 cc. R-4 Good-4; (2) 37-8 III. R-4 Good-4; (3) 37-8 K-2. R-3. VG-8; (4) 37-8 LL. R-3. Good-4; (5) 38-GG. R-3. Good-4; (6) 38.1 h.1. R-5. Good-4. (Total: 6 pieces)

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE' OCT 18, 1975

- 547 1787, Draped Bust Left; Jarvis & Co. M.38-GG (nearly R-4); Div. I, Group A, Fine-VF but very rough (1 AC lot 136, VF/LF went for \$150). M.37.8-HH (almost R-5) Div. II, Group G, more or less Fine, used strike recompare 1 AC for 150. 1 AC in 150. M.37.11-H.2 (low R-4) Div. II, Group G, Very Good or better with some porosity. (see 1 AC for 101. 1 AC in 75. M.37.8-LL (another G-VG), obverse scratches, usual planchet defects. 4 pieces. (\$175.-225.)

STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993



Lot No. 2209

2209 1787 M.38-GG. DBL. AUCIORI variety. Strong Very Fine, surfaces of Extremely Fine in places. Rarity 3. 172.5 gns, one of the heavyweight examples of this variety. Nice golden brown, with some "wood-grain" surface effect. Obverse and most of reverse field appears hard and semi-glossy. Centers not entirely struck up, DE and following punctuation not struck (dies obviously axially misaligned, flan markedly thinner on right). Full, sharp date and error AUCIORI. Far nicer than both Taylor coins and most others seen (average grade is F to VF). Our Roper:251, a strong Extremely Fine, is the finest known to us. Die states as the Taylor coin's. This variety was struck on flans ranging in recorded weights from 112.5 to 172.5 grains, a remarkable spread!

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1028 1787 M.37.3-i. DBL. Rarity 3. Strong Fine technical grade. 128.1 gns. Mottled orange brown, flawed both sides. States as Taylor:2620; 1787 M.37.13 HH. DBL. Rarity 5. Very Fine for sharpness. 141.1 gns. Dark, lightly granular. Several rim gouges both sides. Ex Stack's April, 1988-2001. States as Taylor:2647; 1787 M.38-GG. DBL. AUCIORI. Rarity 3. Strong Fine. 140.7 gns. Dark, granular and flawed, clip obverse at 8:00. Ex Robert Vlack. States as Taylor:2651/2; 1787 M.39.2-cc. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR. Low Rarity-6 (traditional). Very granular Fine. 133.3 gns. Dark brown, both errors show, flawed top reverse. States as Taylor:2656; 1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC. Rarity-2. Very Fine. 118.8 gns. Golden brown. Surfaces mostly hard. Obverse scratched; reverse graffito. Ex Robert Vlack. States as Taylor:2664. 5 pieces.

LEAN MAIL BID SALE MARCH 18, 1995



106 1787 CT Copper, Miller 38-GG, Draped Bust Left, "AUCIORI" variety, Choice Very Fine. Rarity 3. Delicious, milk-chocolate color. The planchet is nice, round, and free of fissures. Reverse rotated 90 degrees. Some very shallow scrapes are noted across the effigy on the reverse, but these do not detract from the pleasing appearance of this coin. A really choice example. (225-325)

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

226 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8-k.2. Another. Very Fine, flawed, off center. 131.9 gns.; M.38-GG. R-3. AUCIORI. Fine, rough. 137.2 gns.; M.39.1-h.1. R-6. AUCTOBI. Good/Strong Very Good. 164.8 gns.; M.41-ii. Another. Fine/Very Good, flawed. 137.2 gns.; M.43.1-Y. R-2. CONNFC. Very Fine, very rough, flawed. 127.6 gns.; M.44-W.4. R-4. Very Good, obverse gouged, flawed. 124.7 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE NOV 30, 1994

18 Nice assortment of Connecticut type coins; 1786 Miller 4.1-G. Rarity-2. Bust left. Rough Very Fine, scarcer date; 1787 M.15-F. CONNECT. R-4. Very Good Fine, flawed. M.30-hh.1. ET LIR. R-2. Good Fine; M.34-ff.1. ET LIR. R-5. Fine, or so; M.38-GG. AUCIORI. R-3. Nearly Very Fine, soft in places. 5 pieces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD EPL #4 SPRING, 1991

130. 1787. Miller 38-GG, Breen 804. Rarity-3. The "AUCIORI" obverse. 112.5 grains. Good or so. About half the legends, and all the date visible, including the all-important "AUCIORI" error. An inexpensive example of this distinct type.....\$19

1787 38-GG GOOD & SMOOTH. TYPICAL UNEVEN STRIKE.
EX. MCLAUGHLIN & ROBINSON AUCTION 6/29/88 LOT #85
R. MARTIN - M. RINGO 11/5/88

MIKE RINGO LIST JAN, 1991

42. 1787 DBL "AUCIORI", M.38-GG, 130.0 grains. Very Good to Fine, smooth golden brown surfaces, minor granularity. 45.00

1787 38-GG WHT. 133.6 GRAINS.
VERY GOOD. DARK ROUGH MATTE BROWN W/ DEVICES HIGHLIGHTED.
CIRCULAR LOT TICKET W/ ATTRIBUTION PASTED ON.

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST, OCT, 1985

17. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 38-GG, R-3. About Good. AUCIORI Variety. (\$10)

PINE TREE 'EACI'S SALE' FEB 15, 1975

136* 1787. M. 38-GG. R-3, possibly low R-4. AUCIORI with four rev. dashed crosses, the dashes between second and third placed above each other making an equals sign; Ms. Liberty has a skeletal hand holding pole. Triple outlines on some details of drapery and sash ends; "pinstripes" on skirt. Most details Ex. Fine, others Very Fine plus; traces of mint lustre, rich light brown, two small green patina patches. Finer than the Miller Plate coin; nothing comparable auctioned in decades. From the Bowers Aug. 1972 list, in three figures; earlier, believed from the Stepney Hoard (Photo) (EACI'S) (\$200.-up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

INTERESTING
BUT PLUGGED
385-



TAYLOR

251 1787 Connecticut. M 38-GG. Draped Bust Left. 150.9 grains. R-3. F-15, for sharpness and technical grade. Holed and plugged at top of obverse. Medium gold obverse, gold and reddish orange reverse. Well centered on a smooth and flawless flan. Minor granularity upper left reverse rim. M.O.S. (Multiple Offset Strike) specimen: after striking, the planchet flipped between the dies, the obverse received a partial impression of the reverse (refer to photograph), the reverse received only the outline of the edge of the die.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

DARK
& WEAK



TAYLOR

2652 1787 Connecticut. M 38-GG. Draped Bust Left. 146.1 grains. R-3. F-12, where struck up. Dark brown, some granularity and porosity. X-rated (cancellation mark?) obverse and reverse. Slightly struck, or from a later reverse state, NDF obscure.

PINE TREE 'BROWN UNIV' MAY 21, 1974

590 1787. M. 38-GG (R-3). Fine or slightly better sharpness.

Date and legends bold and all on flan. Fairly large planchet flaw blanks out King Conn's eye, no others of particular significance. Smooth, mostly even light brown. See 1975 E. A. C. lot 136

EXCEPTIONAL 1787 MILLER 38-GG

STACK'S SALE
APRIL 27, 1988.



Lot No. 48

48 1787 AUCIORI CONNEC. Miller 38-GG. A magnificent specimen. Slight weakness at the neck and central figure on the reverse. Smooth surfaces, light brown. Extremely Fine. Better by far than either of the two Taylor specimens. 5462-

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1977)

804 1787 Same but AUCIORI:

M. 38-GG. For the other AUCIORI see 806.

STACK'S 'ROPER COLL' DEC 7, 1983

EACI'S
ROPER



Lot No. 251

251 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 38-GG. 157.1 grains. The AUCIORI variety, with a clear legend blunder. Obverse and reverse legends with crosses. Very well centered and well struck but for some minor weakness at the E of INDE. A couple of very minor obverse spots, and very little wear, with pleasing light brown surfaces. An excellent example of the type. Choice Extremely Fine. TO R. MARTIN

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M. 38-GG

VERY FINE (VF 20)

FLAT STRIKE

EX DR. HALL COLLECTION

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 27, 1992

189 1787 Connecticut copper. M 38-GG. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Rarity-3. 134.3 grains. Die alignment: about 260°. "AUCIORI" variety. Striking weakness on the obverse at 3:00, affecting NEC, with corresponding weakness on reverse at 12:00, owing to die alignment. A few faint surface marks, commensurate with the grade, are mentioned for accuracy. Medium brown with lighter brown highlights on the high points.

From the Henry C. Miller Collection, as attested to by attribution number 38 GG painted in left obverse field and an M painted in the right obverse field.

SEE STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992 LOT # 282

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

1528 1787 Miller 38-GG. 140 grains. Draped bust left, two crosses in obverse, four in reverse legend. Off center strike shows exceptionally bold left obverse rim, weak reverse right. Conservative Fine. BASICALLY FINE HESSBERG

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

Lot # 2641 38-GG, 145.9 grains. Rarity-3. VG-8 overall. Less sharp in the centers. Bright golden orange. Reverse off center. 1 of 5 pieces

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'US NAT'L BANK DENVER' JUNE 23, 1977

2046 1787 Connecticut. M 38-GG. 146.1 grains. Rarity-3. F-12. Dark brown, porous. Scratched on obverse and reverse. Obverse slightly struck up.

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BOWERS' "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



694 1787 Draped Bust Left. 38-GG (R-2). AUCIORI misspelling on obverse, FT-LIB reverse. Extremely Fine as struck, but weak at lower obverse and corresponding part of reverse. The all-important AUCIORI feature is exceptionally bold. \$30-

BOWERS' "SIPE-NESS COLL" JAN 28, 1984



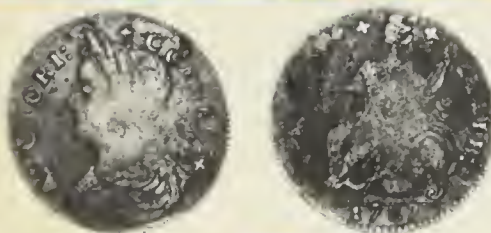
390 1787 Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. The curious AUCIORI misspelling. M38-GG. Extremely Fine or a bit better. Lightly struck at the lower left quadrant of the obverse and at the upper left quadrant of the reverse (corresponding to opposite positions on the dies). Pale light brown color, perhaps recolored long ago (unimportant in this instance). Miller describes the variety as having large letters, but the letters are not particularly distinctive in this regard. \$275-

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

103 1787. M. 38-GG (about R-4). Fine-Very Fine. Dark charcoal colored patination, slightly lighter on relief areas. AUC of AUCIORI (this spelling diagnostic for variety) is very weak, and DE of INDE on Rev. missing because of the uneven strike. Date is plain. Some planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 136. \$35.00

PINE TREE "GREEN III JUNE 19, 1978

277 1787 Draped Bust Left. Another "Auciori". M. 38-GG (about R-4). Fine-Very Fine. Dark charcoal colored patination, slightly lighter on relief areas. AUC of AUCIORI (this spelling diagnostic for variety) is very weak, and DE of INDE on Rev. missing because of the uneven strike. Date is plain. Some planchet roughness. See 1975 E.A.C. lot 136. (\$50-60) 22.00



MID-AMERICAN '1986 G.N.A. SALE MAY 24, 1986
1137. 1787 Miller 38-GG. Rarity 3. Fine, on a dark brown planchet
43- Nicely centered, with a full, bold date. The popular "AUCIORI" variety

COIN GALLERIES, APRIL 14, 1982

1711 1787 The AUCIORI variety. Well centered and struck on a smooth planchet with a few minor surface marks. All details clear. Dark brown and Very Fine 210-

1438 1787 Connecticut, M.38-GG, (R-3), AUCIORI variety. Strong Very Fine or better. 66 COIN GALLERIES SALE JUNE 5, 1980

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986 DARK

1382 1787 M.38-GG (High R-3). Very Good, deep blackish toning; all legends clear, top half of date on flan, a couple of planchet defects on upper reverse. 14.30

STACK'S "T.H. ALLEN" FEB 4, 1977

440 1787 Miller 38-GG. Draped Bust facing left and the very popular AUCIORI variety. Well centered and struck. Granulation in the head and neck on the obverse. Very Good.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LIST FALL, 1992

*282 1787 M.38-GG (R-3). DBL. AUCIORI variety. 139.9 gns. Very Fine. Deep golden brown. Surfaces granular in the centers. Struck slightly off-center on both sides, bases of date numerals off flan. Die states as Taylor:2651. EX. HESSBERG, LOT# 1528 \$165.00

From our sale of the Edward Hessberg Collection, June 19, 1991, lot 1528.



COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992
1787 Miller 38-GG

Technical Condition Census

*2714 1787 M 38-GG. DBL. AUCIORI variety. R-3. 149.2 gns. WEAK Technically Very Fine. Light golden brown and gray brown. Both surfaces microscopically granular. Light obverse roller striations, small flaw under jaw. Condition Census, nicer than Taylor:2641, 2652; Norweb:2598; Hessberg:1528; Picker II:162; the three specimens in Bowers and Merena's November, 1990 sale; lot 162 of our January, 1991 auction; one of the two ANS specimens; and examples seen in three private collections. Die states as Taylor:2652.



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1787 38-GG WHT. 129.5 GR.



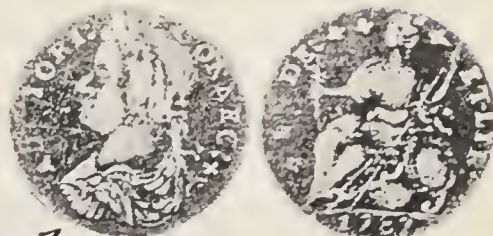
FINE/VERY FINE UNEVEN STRIKE
OLD WHITE INK ATTRIBUTION
D. SONDERMAN 7/79 - R. MARTIN 3/87 -
D. MITZAS.

STEVE IVY '1983 ANA' FEB 24, 1983

22 1787 Connecticut VERY FINE (30) Draped Bust Left. Miller 38-GG. (R-2). AUCIORI. Medium olive-brown with nice highlighting. Full date, sharp bust. Good centering on a round planchet. The second finest known to us; trailing only the 1975 EAC/Bowers "EF" coin. Ex Coin Galleries MBS 6/80: 1438 \$132-

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
1787 M.38-GG #9465 HALL SHUMWAY, 1919.
(VF20) VERY FINE, DEFECTS REVERSE.

38-GG



STEVE HAYDEN FIXED PRICE LIST #2 OCT, 1996
46 Conn 1787 D.B.L. M.38-GG R3 Fine 137.4 grains AUCIORI error. Brown relief
with darker and slightly granular surfaces. On obverse UC is nearly missing. 135.00

EAC CONVENTION SALE APRIL 19, 1997
24 DATE: 1787 Connecticut VARIETY: M38-GG RARITY: 3
SHARPNESS: 20 NET: 15 CONDITION: A
COMMENTS: \$140.00 Draped Bust Left. Brown with very slight surface granularity.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996
224 1787 Connecticut. Miller 38-GG, another. 133.3 grains. Nearly Very Fine, probably fully of that grade level judging by the surface quality, but weak at the absolute centers, as struck. The legends and date are full and bold, and the all-important AUCIORI error on the obverse is sharp. The surfaces are an attractive light golden brown, with some original gloss remaining, and with superb eye appeal for the grade. There are no nicks, scratches, dents or any other problems, making this an attractive, well-balanced example of this naked-eye type coin. If the above piece won't fit into your budget, this is a more affordable substitute.....\$99

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #11 SPRING 1996

AN UNCIRCULATED MILLER 38-GG
The Finest Known Example of the "AUCIORI" Obverse!

223 1787 Connecticut. Miller 38-GG, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Rarity-3. 141.6 grains. Uncirculated, an almost unheard of grade for Connecticut coppers. This one is extremely weak at the right third of the obverse and the upper third of the reverse, as struck, but the only legends lost to the weakness are NNEC on the obverse and ET on the reverse. Since the planchet is the same thickness at this area as on the rest of the coin, the only reason for this striking weakness seems to be misaligned dies. This exact striking weakness is apparent on many known specimens of the variety, the most recent example being the VF coin sold in the C4 Convention sale [Lot 194]. The remaining two-thirds of the coin are razor sharp, with the remaining legends full, the date bold and the all-important AUCIORI (instead of AUCTORI) obverse blunder as crisp as we have ever seen. The surfaces are a hard light brown, obviously toned down from original mint color and with a noticeable amount of luster visible on either side and some hints of ORIGINAL MINT RED within the legends. Where struck up the surfaces are hard, with just one insignificant planchet flaw on either side; the weak areas display the original surface quality of the blank planchet, with a number of tiny contact marks confined solely to those areas [when struck, these contact marks would disappear as the metal was forced into the engraved parts of the dies]. Easily the **FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLE** of the variety, handily beating out its nearest competitors by two full grade levels! The finest pieces prior to this specimen were the EF Roper coin and the EF but striated EAC '75 piece. After that the census drops to include the Choice VF but weak Picker reference collection coin [called Condition Census in that sale and which realized \$512.50] and the weak VF Perkins piece at \$385. The Taylor coin was probably close to EF in detail, wildly double struck but with a large area of weakness and holed and plugged. As an indication of just how difficult the variety is, the best "back-up" coin that Taylor could find was a scratched VG/F! An incredible opportunity for the specialist to obtain the finest known example of this scarcer variety and major type coin, all at a price far less than what Uncirculated coins were bringing in sales like Taylor, Oecshner and Hessberg!.....\$1199

From the Lillian S. Willins collection, purchased from a collector or dealer with the initials J.V.H. in June, 1979.

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STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

- 230 - 1787 M.38-1.2. Another. AUCIORI. Very Good, flawed.
 100 - 125.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse;
 120 - M.38-GG. Another. AUCIORI. Very Good, reverse
 132 - scratches. 152.9 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on
 obverse; M.38-1.2. DBL. R-6. AUCTORI/ET LIR.
 About Good/Very Good, deep reverse flaw. 137.0 gns.
 Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
 170 - 1787 M.38-GG. DBL. AUCIORI variety. R-3. Very
 120 - Fine, obverse hairline scratches, both centers a bit soft.
 120 - 142.4 gns. Light olive brown, some darker spots. Near
 CC for sharpness. Obverse die perfect; reverse bulge on
 and to right of first E.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "CH GRIFFIN SALE" OCT 24, 1995



194. M77 1787 CONNECTICUT M.38-GG DBL (R-3) VF20
 125.5 gns. Where fully struck this grade may actually be conservative
 but the obverse is extremely weak at the right with only the first 3 letters
 of CONNEC visible and Liberty is virtually headless on the reverse with
 ET mostly gone. Pale golden olive, semi-glossy but with significant
 striations and deep flaws. In fact when held at an angle the flaw below
 CO on the obverse can be seen to pierce the coin connecting with a flaw
 below LIB. A flaw at the obverse center and a larger vertical one up from
 the bottom of the obverse are among the other significant defects of this
 coin. For a common variety the 38-GG is decidedly uncommon above
 VF. Though three or four are known in EF most significant collections
 are represented by VF examples. Reverse rotated 28 degrees.

MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JUNE 18, 1997

749 1787 CONNECTICUT M.38-GG DBL. R3 VG10 155.8
 gns. The AUCIORI Type. Contrasting tan and deep olive. Fine porosity
 on both sides that is evenly distributed lending a somewhat smooth
 look to the coin. A natural depression by Liberty's head and a flaw from
 the rim by D of INDE. Full legends and date.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998

254. 1787 Connecticut Miller 38-GG, another example of the "AUCIORI" obverse. 123.8 grains. Very Fine, the obverse center
 a bit weaker than that grade level, as struck. Full, bold legends, the all-important AUCIORI error quite strong. The date is
 also full and sharp, and completely on the planchet. The exact center of the obverse is somewhat weaker than the rest, as is
 Liberty's head on the reverse; still, the present example is much stronger than most that we have seen, with stronger areas than
 the above coin, especially nice since the legend error is bold. Medium brown surfaces, hard and somewhat glossy on both
 sides. Some light obverse hairlines can be seen with the aid of a glass, though these have toned down and can't be seen with
 the naked eye. There is a small straight rim clip at K-3 on the obverse. While a bit lower grade than the above coin, we think
 it slightly more desirable because of the better strike; it's also on par with the VF Perkins duplicate that brought \$512.50 -
 though this one is available for a LOT less money, and you get a naked eye type coin to boot!.....\$139

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

256 1787 Connecticut Miller 38-GG, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Rarity-3. 156.2 grains. Extremely Fine or so, with a weakly struck area as
 almost always found on the variety [cf. the Unc. example on our last price list, for instance]. Where struck up, this one is bold and sharp,
 the central design details strong and vivid. There is an area of weakness on the obverse at the periphery at K-9, which unfortunately
 affects the IORI of the legend, though everything else is sharp. The reverse has full legends, but is weak at the date. Dark brown surfaces,
 some light planchet roughness visible at the weak area [obviously the original surface quality of the planchet], and with one tiny rim nick at
 the top of the obverse, else quite clean. A difficult variety to find in high grade, the weak Unc. on our last list was probably the finest known,
 followed by EF's in Roper and EAC '75 [the latter coin striated], one or two others in a similar grade in private collections and possibly
 ending with the weak VF Perkins coin [called Condition Census at that sale and which realized \$512.50]. Taylor had a coin of EF detail,
 wildly double struck but holed and plugged, and his best "back up" coin was just a scratched, rough Fine! As can be seen from the above
 census, the present coin is one of the nicest to come up for sale in some time. If the \$1199 Unc. on our last list was out of your budget, this
 one should be a great buy at just.....\$149

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLM14 SUMMER 1999

223. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 38-GG, the "AUCIORI" obverse. Rarity-3. 117.6 grains. Choice Very Fine, somewhat weaker than that grade level at the absolute centers of the piece, a somewhat typical occurrence for this variety, but quite strong around the peripheries – something that is usually not found, even on very high grade examples! The legends are full on either side, the all-important AUCIORI error on the obverse quite bold; only the IN of INDE is weaker than the rest, but it is still fully visible. The date is bold, strong and completely on the planchet. As mentioned, the central strike is a bit weak, with details in these areas looking more like a Fine grade, though even a quick examination shows that it is striking weakness, not extensive wear. Struck on one of the prettiest planchets that we've ever seen for this variety – a beautiful light honey-brown with surfaces that are quite hard and free of all but the most trivial of micro-striations. Completely free of the roughness that is almost always found on the variety, and quite difficult to find as such. This is an extremely difficult variety to find in choice condition – high grade examples either have striking weaknesses (like the Uncirculated piece on our Eleventh price list and the EF example on our last list) or are on rough planchet stock with little eye appeal. This one breaks those "rules" and features a nice peripheral strike with impeccable eye appeal. One of the most pleasing examples overall of this naked-eye type coin that we have handled, and constantly in demand since it is listed in the Redbook as a distinct type coin in the series. You may be able to find one a grade nicer, but we doubt it'll have anywhere near this kind of eye-appeal! Priced right at just.....\$199

PINE TREE 'EAC '75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

148* 1787. M. 39.1-h.1. High R-6. AUCTOBI with first fleuron touching bust below corner. Rev. Similar to h.2 and h.3 earlier offered sash ends disconnected fragments, severe rust in upper half. Some details Fine, others weaker, at least partly from extensive die failures; second fleuron destroyed by die buckling heavy clash marks before face. Top of B and lower half of date off flan. Far rarer than the varieties with ETLIR.

EAC '75

(Photo) (\$200.-300.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
EAC '75 SALE

351 1787. Group D: Two rev. crosses. M. 39.1-H.1 AUCTOBI. High R-6. Some rev. devices Fine or better, much of obv. weakly struck—drapery not visible; lower part of date off flan, everything else clear. Surfaces suggest Fine, light brown with red patina areas; trivial defects at top obv., slight porosity on the red areas of rev. but no other defects. Well above average for this very rare type. Ex Dick August, Nov. 1970, Alan Kessler.

EAC '75

(Photo) (\$200.-300.)



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1787 M 39.1-h.1

Probable Condition Census

TAYLOR

PARTRICK



247.50 2653 1787 Connecticut. M 39.1-h.1. Draped Bust Left. 1477 grains. R-6. VF-20 overall, sharpness and technical grades closely congruent given state of obverse die. Green and golden brown obverse, brown and pale green reverse. Surfaces mostly smooth, microscopic porosity visible. Otherwise, granular only over the globe. Traces of verdigris on both surfaces, however. Sharper than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. or the Stack's/Roper specimens, and probably within the Condition Census for the variety. Earlier reverse state, before the break extended from fleurons to topknot and before the break above first E developed. Obverse perfectly centered, reverse nearly so, but without affecting letters, punctuation, or even date numerals seriously. Most specimens seen lack most of date. Not particularly rare, but a high-grade example of the AUCTOBI ETLIR blunder

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

2599 1787 Connecticut. M 39.1-h.1. VG-6/F-15. Rarity-6+. 145.2 grains. 28.6mm. 175°. Golden brown. States as Taylor: 2653, early. Obverse soft. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted at the base of the reverse. VG OVERALL
Purchased circa 1913-1915.

NORWEB

1787 Draped bust left, AUCTOBI legend. 39.1-h.1 (R-5). G-VG \$45.00; Very Good RARE COIN REVIEW #14, APRIL, 1972... 79.00

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1974
1787 MILLER 39.1-h.1

Among the Finest Known



1300-
3400-
3,740

Lot No. 171

DON PARTRICK OK AU

171 1787 M.39.1-h.1. DBL. AUCTOBI variety. R-6. About Uncirculated, reverse mint lustre. 149.5 gns. Nice, even olive brown. Soft top obverse, bottom reverse. Some roughness in the fields, reverse's particularly, but the reverse has a full lustre cartwheel and the roughness at right was in the die (see Taylor:2653, for example). Tiny reverse rim flaw at top, otherwise remarkably damage free. High Condition Census: in fact, the second finest of the 20 we have seen. Obverse die clashed at upper left; reverse state as the Taylor coin's.

From S.H. & H. Chapman's sale of the John G. Mills Collection, April 27, 1904, lot 316. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Fine."

BOWER'S 'TURKOPF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

695 1787 Draped Bust Left. 39.1-h.1 (R-5). AUCTOBI misspelling. 15- Abl. Fine. Weak at the centers as struck. Very elusive variety.

39.1-h.1

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIO" MAY 21, 1976

591 1787. M. 39.1-h.1 (high R-6). VG or better sharpness of existing details.

Uniformly porous with consequent softening of some definition, though the AUCTOBI error is quite plain, date hard to read. Grayish coloration rubbed to brightness on higher surfaces. Better, in some respects, than lot 148 of our 1975 E. A. C. sale, at \$140

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPLM 8 SPRING, 1993 LOT #157

STACK'S "ROPER" COLL. DEC 7, 1943



ROPER

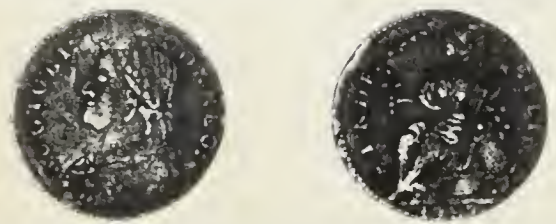
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Lot No. 252

252 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 39.1-h.1 151.1 grains. A very rare variety with the AUCTOBI legend blunder. A fairly well centered coin, with just the tips of the date off the planchet. The strike is even except for some minor weakness at the bust of the obverse figure. No planchet defects, scratches or other damage. A smooth light brown. Nearly Very Fine. #231

JESS PATRICK

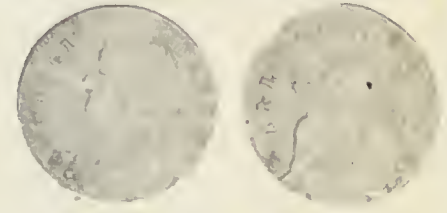
200-
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KAGIN'S SALE #313 SEPT 29-30, 1974

1666. 1787 M. 39.1 h.1 (high R 6) AUCTOBI with 1st fleuron touching bust below corner. Rev. sash ends disconnected fragments. EF-40, Dark, slightly porous. Extremely sharp except above head on obv. Only PINETREE EAC coin offered in recent decades. Rare! 75-

PAUL KAGIN LIST, APRIL, 1984



1787 DBL. M.39.1-h1 High rarity 6 AUCTOBI Complete Mast - Extremely fine 795.00

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



OECHSNER
SCRATCHES ON REV
GREEN PLATE

Lot No. 1167

1167 1787 Miller 39.1-h.1. Draped bust left. (R-6). AUCTOBI variety. 136.0 grains. Fine or better, weak obverse die, planchet defect on the upper head. Light scratches on the reverse. Relatively well centered, date soft but complete, full legends. Early state without reverse breaks.

PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

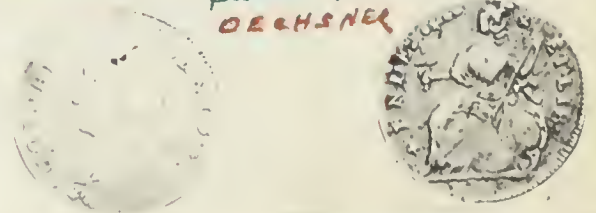
104 1787. M. 39.1-h.1 (high R-6). AUTOBI. Fine, some regions VF in sharpness. PHOTO. Unevenly struck, dark to medium brown patination; minor planchet flaws: date weak but readable and all on flan; old Rev. pin scratches blending with the natural color. Better struck than either of our two 1975 E.A.C. sale coins (one brought \$245). Much above average for this very rare type. Compare E.A.C. lots 148 and 351.



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BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA PLATE (1967)
811 1787 Similar, AUCTOBI. Very rare.
M. 39.1-h.1. Compare 820-21. Almost always in low grades.
Roper:252.

BREEN PLATE
OECHSNER



#35750

BOWERS' STUART LEVINE SALE! APRIL 10-11, 1976

863 1787 Connecticut. Miller-39.1-h.1. AUCTOBI misspelling, an interesting variety. Rarity-5. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Tiny planchet clip at lower left. A superb specimen of this scarce issue. The obverse die was engraved in quite shallow relief, somewhat reminiscent of the AUCTORI PLEBIS coinage (which was made elsewhere), with the central motif not as sharp as the surrounding letters.

TO R. MARTIN

3229 BOWER'S "M. H. S. SALE" NOV 18, 1994
 165 Quartette of 1787 Connecticut cents, each of the Draped Bust
 Left style. M 37.8-111. G-6. Rarity 5. 119.7 grains. Serious diagonal
 flaws at Liberty's center on the reverse. Uniformly porous M
 37.8-111. F-12. Rarity 5. 135.6 grains. ET 11B reverse style. Sharp-
 ness of the assigned grade, but deep olive surfaces approach black
 in coloration, and much granularity is noted M 39.1-H.1. G-4/6.
 Rarity-6. 140.3 grains. A well-worn specimen, deep brown in color
 with a slight bend to the flan. The popular AUCTOBI/ET LIR va-
 riety M 43.2-X-1. VF-20. Rarity 5. 145.4 grains. A smooth and
 pleasing deep tan specimen save for an attempted puncture at the
 center of the obverse resulting in a corresponding flatness on the
 reverse. (Total: 4 pieces)

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLM4 SPRING, 1991
 131. 1787. Miller 39.1-h.1, Breen 811. Rarity-u. "AUCTOBI"
 obverse. 132.7 grains. Good/Very Good, as usual the ob-
 verse is weaker than the reverse. About three-quarters of
 the legends, including the "AUCTOBI" error, as well as
 the entire date are visible. Attractive medium brown
 planchet. A rare variety, often seen in even lower
 grades.....\$49

The obverse is always seen weaker than the reverse;
 a result of a very shallowly-cut die and insufficient
 striking pressure.

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 358

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION

"B" instead of "R"
 "R" instead of "B"

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 358

1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
 1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

The "B" punch seems to have been one which was frequently unavailable when
 needed for cutting LIB into reverse dies, because an "R" punch was so often
 substituted for it, - usually without making further adjustment. Conversely, the
 "R" punch itself was not available in at least two instances when the AUCTOBI
 obverses 39.1 and 39.2 were being made. In other words, sometimes the die
 cutter had no "B" punch, at other times he had no "R" punch; so he did the best
 he could!

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982

- 55 1785 M.3.5-B; 1787 M.14-H, M.B.L., arrows at date; 1787 M.17-g.3, D.B.L.;
 1787 M.39.1-h.1, D.B.L., AUCTOBI. All are Very Good to Fine. Lot of
 4 pieces. 100

STACK'S PERKINS ROLL SALE MARCH 16, 1993

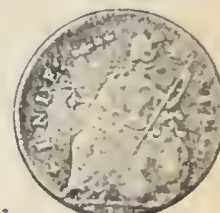
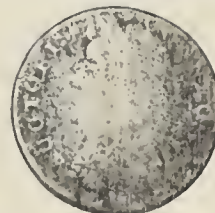
- 2210 1787 M.39.1-h.1. DBL. AUCTOBI variety. Good/Very
 50- Good. Rarity 6. 142.3 gns. Golden brown. Obverse
 60 granular and pitted; reverse granular but much
 sharper. Obverse error quite legible. The reverse is
 usually nicer than the obverse on this variety. Obverse
 failing on first fleuron; reverse rim broken over first E
 but not from fleurons to topknot.

Purchased from Robert Vlock in 1984, ex his second collection.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993

- 1983 1787 M.39.1-h.1. DBL. AUCTOBI variety. Good/Very
 82- Good. Rarity 6. 142.3 grains. Golden brown. Obverse
 granular and pitted; reverse granular but much
 sharper. Obverse error quite legible. The reverse is
 usually nicer than the obverse on this variety. Obverse
 failing on first fleuron; reverse rim broken over first E
 but not from fleurons to top knot.

COIN GALLERIES MAIL BID SALE FEB 10, 1993



Int No. 2091

- 2091 1787 M.39.1-h.1 AUCTOBI / ETLIR. DBL. About
 Good/Very Good. Rarity 6. 141.5 grains. Orange
 brown. Surfaces granular. Reverse "X" cancelled. Die
 states as Taylor:2653. A very scarce variety.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST IS SUMMER 1998

255. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 39.1-h.1, the "AUCTOBI" obverse. 162.0 grains. Extremely Fine or so. A deceptive CAST copy
 of this scarce and distinct variety, made from an extremely sharp original example. Full, bold design details on either side,
 with the date and legends all razor sharp, including the all-important AUCTOBI error on the obverse. Light olive brown color,
 with a few small spots of darker toning at the centers on either side. A difficult copy to find, and inexpensive at just.....\$13
 This was the first variety of Connecticut copper purchased by this writer; in an ironic twist, a similar cast copy of the same variety
 was the second piece acquired!

STACK'S SALE "PERKINS" JAN 14, 1998

- 313 1787 M.39.1-h.1. DBL. AUCTOBI variety. High 5-5
 65- (revised). 105.9 gns. About Good/Very Good, very granu-
 60- lar and pitted. Die states uncertain; M.43.1-Y. DBL.
 70- CONNFC variety. 109.4 gns. Fine/Very Good, pitted and
 corroded. Die states uncertain. 2 pieces.

39.1-h.1

PINE TREE AUCTION GALLERIES MAY 21, 1976
 LOT #591 AS VG
 ROSA AMERICANA FPL #8 SPRING, 1993

**RARE MILLER 39.1-h.1
 "AUCTOBI" OBVERSE**

**The John Carter Brown Library
 Specimen**

157 1787 Connecticut, Miller 39.1-h.1, the first "AUCTOBI" obverse. Rarity-6. 159.5 grains. Very Fine or so in terms of actual wear. This is the John Carter Brown specimen, sold by Pine Tree Auction Galleries in May, 1976, Lot #591 (original auction flip accompanies this lot). In his description, Walter Breen described it as follows: "Uniformly porous with consequent softening of some definition, though the AUCTOBI error is quite plain; date hard to read. Grayish coloration rubbed to brightness on higher surfaces. Better, in some respects, than lot 148 of our 1975 EAC sale, at \$140." To Walter's description we can only add that the color is now a very natural medium brown, and that the coin is actually much nicer than just about anything else that has come up for sale in recent years—the Oechsner coin was just a Fine, Norweb's was a VG/F, as was the 1975 EAC coin, while the best Perkins duplicate was just a G/VG; the variety was completely missing from the Hessberg sale! Does this underscore the fact that the variety just isn't available in higher grades? The present example is easily in the Condition Census for the variety, probably the FIFTH FINEST KNOWN specimen of this major type. Often, this variety comes rather weakly struck from shallowly cut dies—this piece is quite strong on both sides, and is a pleasant exception to the rule! A legitimately rare variety, in constant demand from both variety and type collectors because of the error of AUCTOBI instead of AUCTORI in the obverse legends. This specimen is nice in that it is both a high grade example of a tough type, as well as pedigreed to a major colonial auction.....\$399

The Condition Census appears to be as follows:

- 1) New Netherlands 51st sale, Uncirculated.
- 2) Bowers and Merena's 4/86 sale, near Extremely Fine.
- 3) Taylor, Choice Very Fine.
- 4) California collection, ex Rock collection, Very Fine.
- 5) The present piece, Very Fine, ex John Carter Brown Library.

- 6) ANS collection, Very Fine.
- 7) The Roper coin, Very Fine.

After this, the Census drops down to several Fine's (Oechsner, private collection, CNL) and high-end VG's (EAC '75, Norweb)

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1979

- 39.1-h.1 1787 R6+
- 39.1-h.1 1787 R6+
- 39.1-h.1 1787 F-/F+ R6+ Crimped rim burr obverse. Cl
- 39.1-h.1 1787 New Dory Duplicate counterf
- 39.1-h.1 1787 "Don"

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

39.1-H.1 6369 (4) GOOD
6233 (25) VERY FINE

BOWER'S P. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27, 29, 1979
1307 Six 1787 Connecticut, Draped bust left. (1) 37-50. R-4. Good-4; (2) 37-8 HH. R-4. Good-4; (3) 37-8 K-2. R-3. VG-8; (4) 37-8 LL. R-3. Good-4; (5) 38-66. R-3. Good-4; (6) 39.1-h.1. R-5. Good-4. (Total: 6 pieces)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 278) 1787 M.39.1-h.1 Very Fine. Smooth medium tan surfaces with darker toning around rim on obverse. Centers softly struck up. Light planchet crack across drapery and planchet striation type defect across reverse seated figure. White ink attributio in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

NEW NETHERLAND'S 51st SALE JUNE 18, 1958

- 102 1787. Draped bust left; the AUCTOBI. M. 39¹-h¹. Though weakly struck up on the obv. curls, neck and drapery, this piece is only o whisper away from Mint State. Light reddish-brown patina. Few almost microscopic nick-like planchet defects as made. Reverse die extensively rusted. Much better, particularly on rev., than the Crasby Plate coin; a close match for the Miller Plate example, possibly a trifle sharper. Extremely rare as a variety and as a type coin; underrated for more than twenty years despite Miller's publication. Plate (\$100.00)

Our estimates for these Connecticut Cents reflect a rapidly growing interest in the series. More and more collectors are beginning to appreciate the rarity and importance of the "type" coins in particular, and are willing to pay well for them in top preservation. The rarity and condition of these pieces are both fixed; only the demand can be altered. A good reference book, at least listing all of the types and showing their relative rarity, is needed badly, and will strangely influence the demand. Miller's work is complex and cumbersome to use, and for that reason has not popularized the series. A little of the elusive charm and glamor applied to the Large Cents is badly needed. We hope to make a start in the right direction by revising the listing of Connecticut Cents in the Standard Catalogue. Those interested in investment profit (as well as pleasure) from their coins would do well to acquire several of these underpriced Colonials. . . they will never be cheaper in our opinion.



ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.39.1-h.1
FINE+, grainy

NEW NETHERLAND'S 44th SALE JUNE 23, 1954

- 48 Another selection; Miller Nos. 33¹-Z¹ (R-5), 33¹-S¹, ET LIR 34-44, AUCTOBI 39¹-h¹ (R-5), CONNFC 43¹-Y. The third V. Good, the others averaging Fine. Better than most, and interesting. Cost \$14.25. 5 Pcs. P.50

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 142 1787 Draped Bust Left AUCTOBI, M #39.1-h.1 (High R-6) FINE-15, dark with light obverse scratches. Deep planchet flaws at obverse 6 o'clock and corresponding reverse 11 o'clock. Important variety and type.

THE RICHARD PICKER COLLECTION-

COIN GALLERIES SALE, MAY 24, 1989

- 1049 1787 Miller 39.1-h.1 (R-5). AUCTOBI. Double struck after flipping in the dies and being partially ejected; some evidence of partial brockage. Dark, somewhat granular surfaces. Fair. G/VG
FLIP OVER ELONGATED FLAN

BOWER'S 'ANA SALE' AUG 10, 1989

- 1036 1787 Connecticut copper. M 39.1-h.1. Rarity-6. 131.7 grains. AG-3/F-12. Pale golden brown. Microscopically porous. Obverse die flaw. States equivalent to Taylor:2653. An example of the AUCTOBI Guide Book variety.

ROSA AMERICANA FEB¹ 8 SPRING, 1993

- 158 1787 Connecticut, Miller 39.1-h.1, another example of the "AUCTOBI" obverse. 143.1 grains. Fine, a bit weakly impressed, as is often seen on the variety. The legends are full (and the AUCTOBI error is sharp), though the date is mostly off the planchet due to centering. Attractive medium brown surfaces, with just a few small handling marks on the obverse that do not detract. A very pleasing example of this popular variety—and still nicer than the Perkins duplicates!.....\$89

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 10, 1993 #2413 P.450

STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE, MARCH 18, 1993

- 2211 1787 M.39.1-hh.1. DBL. AUCTOBI variety. About Good/Very Good. A second. Rarity 6. 126.1 gms. Verdigris green surfaces, light brown high points. Pitted and granular. Error and date just visible. Exact die states uncertain but obverse failing under first fleuron.

D. LINEFF MAIL BID SALE #2 AUG 11/1985

- 254. As above, Miller 39.1-h.1. (High R-6). AUCTOBI. Extremely Fine. Dark brown. Typical blunt strike due to die failure but without the obtrusive clashmarks found on most specimens. We have never seen another example which even came close to this one in terms of condition. \$500

39.1-h.1



MILLER 39-h.1 PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE, MAY 29, 1920

2.75 2020 1787. C. 39-(1)-H (1)-1. V. Fine. Rare. Plate.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

226 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8-k.2. Another. Very Fine, flawed, off center. 131.9 gns.; M.38-GG. R-3. AUCIORI. Fine, rough. 137.2 gns.; M.39.1-h.1. R-6. AUCTOBI. Good/Strong Very Good. 164.8 gns.; M.41-ii. Another. Fine/Very Good, flawed. 137.2 gns.; M.43-I-Y. R-2. CONNFC. Very Fine, very rough, flawed. 127.6 gns.; M.44-W.4. R-4. Very Good, obverse gouged, flawed. 124.7 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

BLACK PLATE (HLS)
OBV. 39



172

STACK'S SALE, BOYD-RYDER, JUNE 8, 1994

*172 1787 M.39.1-h.1. DBL. AUCTOBI variety. R-6. Very Fine, dark, lacquered. 168.8 gns. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Unusual for its very late die states: obverse bulged from first colon to top of head, deep clash line in upper left field; reverse heavy rim cud over DE., failing over head. These are the latest states we have seen and make this a good coin to own.

Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot. OK

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

231 1787 M.38-I.2. Another. AUCIORI. Very Fine, flawed. 144.4 gns.; M.39.1-h.1. Another. AUCTOBI. Good/Very Good, very granular, pitted. 121.8 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 2 pieces.

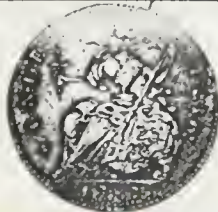
McCawley & Grellman "CY GRIFFIN" OCT 21, 1995
TERMINAL DIESTATE M.39.1-h.1
AUCTOBI OBVERSE



240-
260-
280-
290-

315 1787 CONNECTICUT M.39.1-h.1 (R-6) VF20 169.1 gns. An AUCTOBI obverse variety. From Stack's June 1994 offering of selections from the Ryder-Boyd Collections as lot 172 where it was ably described as follows: "1787 M.39-h.1 DBL. AUCTOBI variety. R-6. Very fine, dark, lacquered. 168.8 grains. Hall attribution and rarity number painted on obverse. Unusual for its late die states: obverse bulged from first colon to top of head, deep clash line in upper left field; reverse heavy rim cud over DE., failing over head. These are the latest states we have seen and make this a good coin to own. Round card ticket with circle H accompanies this lot. A great coin, choice and attractive, of a rare and distinct variety, the latest die states, and a pedigree to include Hall (possibly, the circle H is unproven to mean Hall), Boyd, and Ford. Comes with the original circular card ticket (now unfortunately faced with Scotch tap from a perhaps overzealous buyer), the Stack's lot ticket, and copies of the catalogue description and photograph. An outstanding coin, most likely a part of the condition census for this rare variety.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994



231/2

6997 1787 Connecticut copper, M.39.1-h.1, Draped Bust Left, VF-20 overall, lightly impressed at the center obverse. Rarity-6. 133.5 grains. The popular AUCTOBI variety. Probably a candidate for Condition Census honors. Surfaces lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retined in tan and mahogany. A few very tiny patina spots are noted, and some insignificant circulation marks are also seen. Much sharper on the reverse than on the obverse. Many of the known specimens of this variety show only partial date numerals, which is not the case with this coin. The date and denticles immediately beneath are fully and boldly represented on the flan, as are all other obverse and reverse legends and punctuation. A nice coin for the serious beginner and long-time specialist alike.

MIKE RINGO, LIST JUNE, 1991

24. 1787 DBL. "AUCTOBI". M.39.1-h.1, 138.7 grains. Very Good, dark brown, moderately porous obverse. Scarce.

35.00

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 163 1787. M. 39.1-ff.2. R-6. AUCTOBI, ETLIR with all fleurons opening to right; fragmented pole hand, etc. Difficult to grade, this piece has had no more than would be consistent with a VF grade, and surfaces confirm it (very slightly matte but clean purplish brown with devices highlighted in steel), but weakly struck. A die failure conceals second obv. fleuron; lower part of date off flan. Very rare; finest we have seen in years except for the unequalled Crosby Plate coin. Photo) \$175- (\$275.-up)



EAC'75

PINE TREE
FEB 15, 1975
'EAC'75 SALE

- 353* 1787. M. 39.1-ff.2. R-6. AUCTOBI/ETLIR with all fleurons opening right; compare lot 163. Legends and date suggest a grade of Fine, surfaces confirmatory though peppered with minute planchet defects, but so weakly struck on devices that much of drapery and hair cannot be made out. Acceptable example of this great rarity. Ex Alan Kessler coll. (Photo) (\$150.-up)
*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75

FAIR FINE
FLAW

1787 M 39.1-ff.2

TAYLOR



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

- 2654 1787 Connecticut. M 39.1-ff.2. Draped Bust Left. 136.8 grains. 180°. High R-6. F-12. sharpness and technical grade congruent. Pale gray and tan. Surfaces smooth, porosity free. Obverse flawed at lower left, partially obscuring AU. Otherwise, centered with all letters, punctuation, and date numerals on flan. First E on reverse soft due to obverse flaw. Early obverse state, second fleuron present but faint due to the bulge there. Typical reverse, with perhaps a little more detail in Liberty's left hand than usually seen, still disconnected and top of pole indistinct. Possible candidate for inclusion in the low end of the Condition Census for the combination.

BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MARCH 25, 1988

- 2600 1787 Connecticut. M 39.1-ff.2. F-12. Rarity-6+. 120.5 grains. 28.4mm. 185°. Dark mahogany brown. States as Taylor: 2654. AUCTOBI variety. Obverse and reverse flawed, scratched.

NORWEG

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

- 592 1787. M. 39. 1-ff.2 (R-6). Remaining details Fine.

\$45-

There are considerable weaknesses in central areas, as struck probably due to the irregular granular surface of the original planchet. Date and all of the legends are bold and on the flan. Medium brown patination becoming darker in peripheral regions. Refer to 1975 E. A. C. lots 163 and 353

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #4, APRIL, 1972

- 1787 Draped bust left. AUCTOBI legend on obverse, ETLIR reverse. 39.1-ff.2 (R-5). Good \$39.00; Very Good \$69.00; Fine . . 110.00

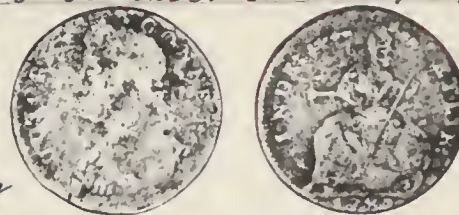
ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M. 39.1-ff.2

VERY FINE (NICE VF 30)

EX DR. HALL COLLECTION

BOWER'S 'SOMERSET SALE' MAY 29, 1992



- 190 1787 Connecticut copper. M 39.1-ff.2. G-6. High Rarity-6. 150.4 grains. Two Errors variety, obverse spelling AUCTOBI, reverse spelling ETLIR. Medium tan to darker brown surfaces, lightly porous on both sides. Typical reverse strike, with virtually no detail in the area of Liberty's pole hand. A very scarce Connecticut variety.

BOWER'S "FRONTENAC SALE" NOV 20, 1991



- 351 1787 Connecticut copper. M 39.1-ff.2. EF-40. Rarity-6+. 143.0 grains. Light golden brown on both sides. Reverse with linear flaws from 11:00 to 5:45, rather typical for the variety. Obverse softly struck at the base, also typical for the variety. Die states equivalent to Taylor: 2654, second obverse fleuron failing but still visible. A nice example of this very scarce variety.

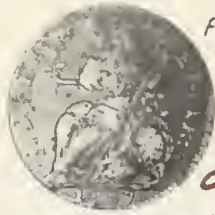
OK COLOR
UNEVEN
STRIKE
REV. FLAW
CENSUS

- 58 1787 Miller 39.1-ff.2. Rarity 5. Another popular mis-spelled type AUCTOBI with the additional mis-spelling on the reverse ET LIR. Fairly well centered with only the very tops of ET off the planchet. A few minor planchet defects on the reverse do not mar any important feature. Slight weakness in striking at bottom of bust and corresponding portion of the reverse. Sharp lettering with the errors clearly struck up. Fine Very Fine. A pleasing tan color on a smooth planchet \$25-

STACK'S SALE JAN 31, 1969

39.1-ff.2

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1988



FAIR FINE
TOO DARK

OECHSNER

Lot No. 1169 DAVE MENCHELL

1169 1787 Miller 39.1-ff.2. Draped bust left. (High R-6). AUCTOBI/ET-LIR. 141.4 grains. Fine, some head details sharper. Weak at the lower obverse and upper reverse (with Liberty's head missing but full date). Deep brown with lighter devices.

PINE TREE "GENA'7C" OCT 1, 1976

105 1787. M. 39.1-ff.2 (R-6). Fine-Very Fine. 50 cc
\$50- Rev sharpest, some vagueness of detail in region behind King Conn's neck, but all other details are better struck; date bold and 95% on flan; brown patination; faint planchet flaws. Comes close in quality to 1975 E.A.C. lot 163 which brought \$175. Also see E.A.C. lot 353.

COIN GALLERIES SALE' AUG 20, 1986

1384 1787 M.39.1-ff.2 (R-6). "AUCTOBI ET-LIR." Very Good, full date, blundered legends clear; very deep green and black patina.



W.H.T.
127.8 gr.

MID-AMERICAN '1976 G.N.A. SALE' MAY 24, 1976
1138. 1787 Miller 39.1-ff.2. Rarity 6. Fine. Despite a weak impression from the dies, the overall surfaces and quality appear to exceed that of the 1975 EAC example, claimed to be the "finest" seen in years. AUCTOBI variety. R. MARTIN - D. MITCHELL 3/3/87

BOWER'S "KRUG-JONANN SALE" MAY 14-15, 1976
49 1787 Connecticut. Draped bust left. Miller 39.1-ff.2. Rarity 5. 42.50 Interesting variety with a spelling error on each side. The obverse reads AUCTOBI instead of the correct AUCTORI. The reverse reads ETLIR instead of the logical ETLIB. Fine condition.

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1989)
39.1-ff.2 1787 R6 (BARNSEY COLLECTION)

STACK'S PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 18, 1993

2213 1787 M.39.1-ff.2. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety. 50- Very Good/Fine. A second. Rarity 6 (corrected). 109.7 gns. Light orange tan. Surfaces evenly worn, fairly smooth. Short obverse scratch upper left field. Both errors and date clearly visible. Die states about as the preceding's.

Ex Herb Melnick sale (April 4, 1983, part of lot 26).

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992

2715 1787 M 39.1-ff.2. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety. 49- High R-6. 128.2 gns. Technically Fine Dark brown fields, lighter high points. Both surfaces rough, reverse flawed. States as Taylor:2654. DARK



M.39.1-ff.2
126.2 gr

M.39.1-ff.2
126.2 gr

ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION
FINE/VERY FINE (18-20)
SMOOTH PLANCHET
CONDITION CENSUS

J. KERN FPL 3/13/91

1787 Connecticut 39.1-FF.2 R6, "AUCTOBI/ET LIR", F-12 alloy, dark and rough planchet..... 100.00

ANA MUSEUM, 1987

G 6.63g 180° Miller 39.1-ff.2 (R5)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

277) 1787 M.39.1-ff.2 About Fine (10-12). Detail basically fine. Some traces of light porosity on obverse and reverse as well as some light scrapes across reverse figure. Localized weakness affecting head on obverse. Medium brown with darker mottlings. White ink attribution.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

143 1787 Draped Bust Left AUCTOBI ETLIR, M #39.1-ff.2 (R-6) An interesting double blunder marriage. FINE-15, dark with light granularity. 25-

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

696 1787 Draped Bust Left 39.1 ff.2 (R5). AUCTOBI obverse. 45- ETLIR reverse. Very Fine

HENRY C MILLER SALE MAY 26-28, 1920

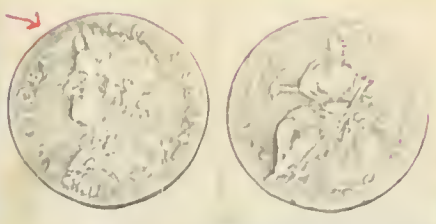
.55.2022 1787. C-39 (1)-F (2)-2. AUCTOBI CONNEC. R. 5. 4 fleurons. YGood.

R. HUGHES 21ST OCT, 1980
M-39.1-FF.2 (R-6) Very Fine, dark uniform patina 150.00

CROSBY PLATE (1815)
39.1-ff.2



STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994
 173 1787 M.39.1-ff.2. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety.
 120 R-6 (revised). Granular Fine, fairly even orange-tan,
 130 altogether a good grade for a variety that has a VF
 143 lodged high in the CC. 123.9 gns. Earlier obverse state
 than the preceding, as usual, faint bulge on second
 fleuron. BRUCE MILZOFF



From Henry Chapman's sale of the Matthew Adams Stickney
Collection, June 25, 1907, lot 217. Ryder's ticket accompanies,
graded "Good."

SEE ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#12 (1997) LOT#207 AS VF AT \$629-

THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

May 1972

THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

Sequential page 358

LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION

"B" instead of "R"
 "R" instead of "B"

P. 358
 P. 358

1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
 1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

The "B" punch seems to have been one which was frequently unavailable when needed for cutting LIB into reverse dies, because an "R" punch was so often substituted for it, - usually without making further adjustment. Conversely, the "R" punch itself was not available in at least two instances when the AUCTOBI obverses 39.1 and 39.2 were being made. In other words, sometimes the die cutter had no "B" punch, at other times he had no "R" punch; so he did the best he could!

Several different shaped "R" punches were used to make Connecticut dies. Design of the right leg varied considerably from a short, stubby drop, as in reverse hh.2, to a long graceful recurvature, as in obverse 37.6. Like practically all bizarre lettering of Connecticut coppers, these apparent misspellings occurred only in the 1787's. Examples of the LIR vs LIB anomaly may be best seen in the "cc's", "ff's", "gg's" and "hh's".

BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

820 1787 Four small fleurons, AUCTOBI/ETLIR Ex. rare.
 M. 39.1-ff.2; Crosby, Pl. V, 22. Obv. of 811.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2214 1787 M.39.1-ff.2. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety.
 25 Very Good. A third. Rarity 6 (corrected). 138.3 gns.
 33 Orange and reddish brown. Minor striations, reverse
 dig under chin. Obverse error very faint, ET LIR
 legible, date obscure. Die states uncertain.
 Purchased from Robert Vlack in 1984, ex his second collection.

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993

2212 1787 M.39.1-ff.2. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety.
 100 Technical Very Fine. Rarity 6 (corrected). 137.4 gns.
 110 Dark green. Uniformly micro-granular surfaces. Softly
 struck base obverse, top reverse. Both errors and date
 clearly visible. The rarity rating should be lowered to
 R-6, we have records of 13 examples now. Very Fine is
 about the best that can be hoped for from this variety.
 Die states as Taylor:2654.

PINE TREE 'E. MORTON SALE', OCT 18, 1995

546 1787. Draped bust left; Jarvis & Co. Mint. M. 18 g. 1 about R-5; Div. I. Group A. V.G. date and letters Fine
 80 (compare LAC lot 129 which brought \$425 in VF with no previous auction records) M. 34 ff. 1 nearly
 R-5; Div. I. Group C. V.G. somewhat weak olive-brown patina some granularity (see LAC lot 132 and
 M. 39.1-ff.2 (R-6); Div. II. Group G, about G, date legible, very rough surfaces (see LAC lot 163, VF at
 \$175). M. 37.8 ff. 1 (R-5); Div. II. Group J (old Company reverse, G to V.G. uncertain state, see LAC lot
 172, nearly 1, in sum 4 pieces.
 (\$175.-225.)

39.1-ff.2

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994

230 100 120 132 1787 M.39.1-ff.2. Another. AUCTION. Very Good, flawed. 125.5 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.39.1-ff.2. Another. AUCTION. Very Good, reverse scratches. 152.9 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse; M.39.1-ff.2. DBL. R-6. AUCTION/ET LIR. About Good/Very Good, deep reverse flaw. 137.0 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse. 3 pieces.
R. MARTIN

MCCAWLEY & GARELLMAN 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT # 237 WITH 1787 M.39.1-ff.2 DBL (R-6) G4 147.9 gns. Smooth reflective chocolate brown surfaces that have been polished. No obverse left detail, fragments of reverse left legends. Most of date readable.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. RUCK) FPL#9 SUMMER, 1994

The Rare Miller 39.1-ff.2, High Condition Census ?

223 1787 Connecticut, Miller 39.1-ff.2, the second "AUCTION" variety, this one paired with an "ET-LIR" reverse. Rarity-6. 128.6 grains. Very Fine, practically in the Choice category. The legends and date are full and quite sharp, the all-important error legends being as bold as we've ever seen. There is some faint striking weakness at the lower part of the obverse and Ms. Liberty's hand pole hand on the reverse [the area just opposite it]. What makes this piece so amazing is that the planchet is a gorgeous light brown, with just some minor planchet striations well hidden in the central areas. No dents, dings, damage, scratches or roughness—all problems that usually plague the variety and the AUCTION types in general. Easily in the Condition Census for the variety, nothing a whole lot nicer has ever appeared at auction—the Taylor coin was a flawed EF, the Perkins duplicate was the same grade but rough, the '75 EAC coin a nice VF, Oechsner had a choice Fine [that brought an amazing \$467.50], and the examples in the Picker and Stack's June, 1994 sale were both Fine, as is the piece impounded in the ANS collection. We know of one in a private collection that grades EF, so the present example is certainly not the finest known, though it is doubtless in the Condition Census for the variety. By far the toughest of the three AUCTION varieties to find, and seemingly unknown in anything even approaching an Uncirculated grade. A very popular, naked-eye type coin, the double legend errors of "AUCTION" and "ET-LIR" making it a coin that is sought after by both variety and type collectors; the condition of the piece will insure its inclusion in a first-class collection.....\$259

ROSA AMERICANA LTD. FIXED PRICE LIST #12 SPRING 1997

THE VERY RARE MILLER 39.1-ff.2 An "AUCTION" Obverse The Stickney-Ryder-Boyd-Ford Coin!

207 1787 Connecticut. Miller 39.1-ff.2, an "AUCTION" obverse paired with an "ET-LIR" reverse. Rarity-6. 123.9 grains. Very Fine, some details in the choice category. Boldly struck for a variety that almost always comes weak. Full, bold legends, the AUCTION obverse error sharp and clear. Full date, unusual for the issue. Nice design details on either side, including hair, face and drapery on the obverse and some drapery on Liberty on the reverse. Attractive light golden tan planchet that looks hard to the naked eye but which appears slightly grainy under magnification. No big deal, since the surfaces are quite clean and absolutely free of any sort of damage or defect, making for an exceptionally attractive example of the variety and type. The present coin also boasts a rather illustrious pedigree, being the MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY coin, later to HILLYER RYDER, F.C.C. BOYD and JOHN J. FORD, JR. Almost certainly in the tail end of the Condition Census for the variety, and nothing a whole lot nicer has ever come up for sale. The Taylor and Perkins coins were both EF, but the former was heavily flawed and the latter was quite rough. The EAC '75 coin was a nice Choice VF, and Oechsner had a Fine+ that brought \$467.50. Picker's was just Fine, as is the coin in the ANS collection. By far the toughest of the three AUCTION varieties to find, and unknown truly choice. A very popular naked-eye type coin, the double legend errors of AUCTION and ET-LIR making it sought after by both type and variety collectors. The fantastic pedigree to a leading late nineteenth century collector and three of the twentieth centuries most prominent names, makes this a coin that the specialist will love!.....\$629

Accompanied by Hillyer Ryder's lot ticket which gives pedigree and attribution information.

EX STACK'S "BOYD-RYDER" SALE JUNE 8, 1994 LOT #173 (PLATE) AS GRANULAR FINE #143-

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975

- 164* 1787. M. 39.2-ee. Almost or quite R-6. AUCTOBI: with both colons sloping. Rev. No fleuron follows ET-LIB.; the others in backs-to-back pairs. **Few details Very Fine, rest Fine, dark, minutely rough with a few short old scratches not affecting the color.** Second best we have seen in many years, almost equal to the Chapman-Roebling coin in New Netherlands 60th sale; far finer than the Norman Bryant coin, the only other one auctioned in decades, or the ANS example. (Photo) (\$225.-275.)

*Bids accepted by mail only.

EAC'75



BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

TAYLOR



- 2655 1787 Connecticut. M 39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left. 1276 grains. Low R-6. **F-12 overall.** Light golden brown, darker highlights on both surfaces. **Deep flaw on wreath.** Flan slightly out of round, granular at top of obverse and quite soft at right side of reverse. Letters and punctuation legible, however. Full date. Usual obverse state, buckled around circumference, particularly noticeable from top of last C to below etting's bust. Reverse granular from waist down.

577- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

- 2656 1787 Connecticut. M 39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left. 120.6 grains. High R-6. **VF-20, sharpness of Fine.** Bright green, surfaces minutely porous. Flawed over first A. Softly struck upper left obverse rim and bottom portion of reverse, OBI and punctuation beside missing, last two date numerals also missing. **Scratched on both surfaces.** Earlier state of these dies, without the obverse bulge described previously. **SEE BOWER'S SALE MARCH 24, 1995**

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 #266 #3341

BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1988

NORWEG



- 2601 1787 Connecticut. M 39.2-ee. **VF-20.** Rarity-6. 138.9 grains. 28.1mm 225°. **Nice, glossy brown.** Reverse softness as usual, see Taylor 2655. Later obverse state than the Taylor coin. Struck off center bottoms of date numerals off flan. Old attribution number printed on paper, pasted at the base of the reverse.

Purchased by Albert Holden before 1913. **TO R. MARTIN**

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLL)

39.2-ee	1787	R5++	1979
39.2-ee	1787	R5++	
39.2-ee	1787	R5++	
39.2-ee	1787	"Dog"	

GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

- 821 1787 Similar, AUCTOBI/ETLIB Rare. M. 39.2-ee.

BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972

- 1787 Draped bust left. AUCTOBI and ETLIR legends. 39.2-ee (R-4). Fair \$8.00; Very Good \$35.00; Very Fine **RCR #14.4/72. 95.00**

SEE MCCAWLEY & GREULMAN 'C-4 SALE' OCT 12, 1996 LOT #255
SEE BOWER'S 'HALPERN SALE' MARCH 24, 1995 #3341

- 266 1787 M. 39.2-ee (High R-6). 120.6 grains. Deep greenish brown toning, soft strike at upper left obverse, parts of the legends weak as a result. INDE ET LIB and 17 of date clear, as is more than half of the obverse legend. **Early die state. Very Fine. OLIVEGREEN DARK VF20**

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2656). 77°



SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE
JULY 22, 1992 LOT #2502

KINGSWOOD 'DARTMOUTH SALE' FEB 20, 1991

Nice M 39.2-ee



- 6581 1787 Connecticut copper. M 39.2 ee. Rarity-6-. 139.2 grains. **F-12,** equal in technical grade to the Taylor coin "INDE ETLIR" variety. Light golden brown on both sides. **Softly struck in areas** on the obverse and reverse, obscuring some letters. Off center on the reverse bases of date numerals and tops of second and third words of the legend off flan. Otherwise, a pleasing example of this somewhat scarce variety.

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991



Lot No. 1530
G. PERKINS

- 1530 1787 Miller 39.2-ee (Low R-6). 148 grains. Draped bust left, AUCTOBI obverse, ET-LIR reverse, full date with a single shallow planchet clip at 7 o'clock. Some minor surface porosity as made. Light tan. **Very Fine. OK VF**

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. **OK + COLOR**

- 232 1787 M. 39.2-ee. DBL. Low R-6 (overrated, really only R-5). AUCTOBI/ETLIB. Very Good/Fine. 140.6 gns. Miller number in a fine hand on obverse: **M-48-6.** DBL. High R-6 (overrated, really only R-6). Very Good, reverse scraped. 119.4 gns. 2 pieces.

39.2-ee

STACK'S "OECHSNER COLL" SEPT 9, 1898

XF BUT
TOO DARK



100-
350-

Lot No. 1168

DON PATRICK

OECHSNER

- 1168 1787 Miller 39.2-ee. Draped bust left. (Low R-6). AUCTOBI; ET-LIR. 138.3 grains. **Extremely Fine**, soft strike on the upper head and matching lower part of Liberty. Scattered planchet defects on both sides, but the coin is reasonably well centered and all the legends and date are full and clear. Deep black and brown toning, highly glossy surfaces.

COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF COLL' JULY 22, 1992
2716 1787 M 39.2-ee. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety. Low R-6. 156.3 gns. Nice Fine, or slightly better. Olive brown. Both surfaces granular. Obverse planchet clip at 10 o'clock. Reverse flawed on and beside shield. Rim burr (or cud?) reverse at 9:15. States as Taylor:2655.

- 1170 1787 Miller 39.2-ee. Draped bust left. (Low R-6). AUCTOBI. 136.7 grains. **Very Good**, a depression on the upper head. Full date, but legends weak at the right and ET LIB gone. Golden brown toning, glossy surfaces; 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 46-50 LOT BROUGHT 4/65 -

150-
150-
92.50
AVE



BOWERS "MANN - SLEDLEY" SEPT 13-14, 1968

- 3073 1787 Connecticut copper. M 39.2-ee. **F-15**. Rarity-6-. 1470 grains. Nice, golden brown. Somewhat glossy. Partial rim clip visible on the obverse at 5:30, mirrored on the reverse in the corresponding position. Obverse state later than Taylor:2655, die sunk below NEC; reverse state also later, heavy sinking above Liberty's head.

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PINE TREE "GENA '76" OCT 1, 1976

- 106 1787. M. 39.2-ee (almost R-6). **Fine**. 35.00. Brown patina, darkest at periphery; minutely off center, enough so that tops of ET-L just off flan, but date and other letters are intact. Some minor planchet irregularities in Rev. border region. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot 164. **WHT. 122.5 GR.**

PINE TREE "BREEN III" JUNE 15, 1977

- 278 1787 Draped Bust Left. "Auctobi" Variety. M. 39.2-ee (almost R-6). **Fine**. Brown patina, darkest at periphery, minutely off center, enough so that tops of ET-L just off flan, but date and other letters are intact. Some minor planchet irregularities in Rev. border region. Refer to 1975 E.A.C. lot 164. **(\$70-80)**

EX 10-106 12,70 45.00

- 184 1787 Draped Bust left 39.2-ee (R-6). **Very Good**, light brown. Planchet flaw at lower obverse edge. 8-

SEE STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE MARCH 16, 1993 LOT# 2203

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
39.2-EE 9415 (2) POOR

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN. 1985

- 279) 1787 M.39.2-ee **Very Fine to Extremely Fine** (25-30). Smooth light chocolate brown. **Unevenly struck** resulting in weakening detail at top of obverse head and "LIB" in ET LIB on corresponding reverse. Some light planchet striae on reverse. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)
- 280) 1787 M.39.2-ee **Good to Very Good**. Obverse weaker than reverse. Olive green with devices and legends highlighted. "AUCTORI" and "NEC" weak on obverse. **Rim defect at 4 o'clock**. Reverse slightly off center resulting in bottom of date off flan. White ink attribution in left obverse field. (No Provenance)

BOWERS 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

- EX. NEW NETH. NUMISMA AUG, 1954 VOL 1 NO. 3
EX. MERKIN 10/73
F192 A SEF

1787 M 39.2-ee

Possible Discovery Coin
EX. HALL



200-
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357 TO. JOE PIERVINCEN TI

- 5725 1787 M 39.2-ee. **Rarity-6-**. AUCTOBI/ETLIR variety. **F-15**. 137.3 grains. Possible discovery coin. Light golden brown on both sides. Some planchet streaks, particularly on the obverse, well centered. Late obverse state, much later than Taylor:2655; heavier die failure at ONNEC, breaks from C. to Toga End; reverse state equivalent to the Taylor coin's. This example is nicer than the Taylor specimen. **AT \$100**
Ex Hall; Brand Collection; Lester Merkin Auction Sale, October 1973. Hall's ticket and Merkin auction envelope enclosed, the latter annotated by Walter Breen "Possibly discovery coin?"

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 17, 1991
39.2-ee

- 2539 1787 M.39.2-ee (R-5). About **Extremely Fine**, slight planchet clip at left edge. Two-tone greenish brown.

- 3048 1787- BOWERS 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
Pair of Connecticut coppers: 1787 Miller 4-L. VF-20. Lightly porous planchet. **Very early state of the die before any signs of a break**; 1787 Miller 39.2-ee, **VG-8**, but with several planchet fissures, and part of left obverse inscription weak. (Total: 2 pieces)
1 OF 2 PIECES

AS SEEN IN 3 PAGES OF COIN GALLERY

192 — 1787 Miller 39.2-ee, Rarity, AUCTOBI ET LIR variety. FF. Late die state showing breaks and bulge not noted by Miller. Quite a scarce variety, and a very popular type. Especially desirable being so well struck and centered. From the renowned Dr. Hall Collection. Very pleasing light brown.

NEW NETH. 'NUMISMA' AUG, 1954 VOL. I NO. 3

SEE BOWER'S CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE NOV 14, 1990 LOT# 5725 (PLATE)

914 1787. AUCTOBI. Rev. INDE ET-LIR. M. 39.2-ee. RRR (R-5). Fine plus; desirable, Ex Dr. Hall, Brand colls. \$10.75

1529 1787 Miller 39.2-ee. Draped bust left (Low R-6). AUCTOBI. 138.7 grains. Very Good, a depression on the upper head. Full date, but legends weak at the right and ET LIB gone. Golden brown toning, glossy surfaces; 1 OF 2 PIECES OTHER 4-60 60.50 EA.

EX OCHSNER LOT# 1170

NEW NETHERLAND'S 60th SALE DEC 3-4, 1968

Also, blundered die AUCTOBI. M. 39.2-ee (Rarity 4). Very Fine where struck up, with only faintly granular, good looking brown surfaces, but miserably impressed at upper r. obverse and top right reverse. Part of this weakness is a result of the dies clashing at least twice. Despite an obv. rim nick and other minor signs of handling, this remains a beautiful coin and a real rarity, at least R-6 Sheldon scale. Originally from Henry Chapman. Could bring \$50.00. 2 Pcs. 1 OF 2 PIECES, OTHER 37.5-K.2

R. HUGHES LIST, OCT, 1960
M-39.2-EE (R-6) Very Good attractive contrasting toning 100.00

N. PETERS LIST, OCT, 1980
39.2-ee, R6 AG \$4.50

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976
144 15- 1787 Draped Bust Left AUCTOBI ET LIR, M #39.2-ee (R-6) VERY GOOD-10, slightly dark.

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976
697 1787 Draped Bust Left. 39.2-ee (R-4). AUCTOBI obverse.
25- VG-Fine. Some areas of light striking. Reverse rotated 45 degrees.

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5692 ☆ M 39.2-ee. Rarity-6. VG-8, dented, reverse off center.
577^{ter} 136.3 grains. Too worn for states 1 OF 10 PIECES

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987
#2641 39.2-ee, 128.8 grains. Low Rarity-6. VF-20, overall. Deep golden brown. Minor rim clip at 5:00. AUCTOBI ET LIR. Late obverse state. (Total 5 pieces) 1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
5726 Selection of 1787 coppers: ☆ M 39.2-ee. Rarity 6-. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety. VG-8, off center. 138.8 grains. Die states uncertain. Due to off centering 1 OF 7 PIECES
SEE KINGSWOOD GALLERIES FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92 LOT# 6551

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920
30 2021 1787. C. 39.2-EE. AUCTOBI CONNEC and INDE ET LIR variety
G. 3 pcs.

STACK'S N. BRYANT SALE' FEB 2, 1973
24 1787 Connecticut. Miller 38 GG (R-2) and Miller 39.2-ee. (R-4). Two very interesting and popular varieties. The first is the AUCTOBI obverse and the second the AUCTOBI obverse with ET LIR reverse. Very Good, the latter with some corrosion. 2 pieces.

STACK'S 'T. H. ALLEN' FEB 4, 1977
41 1787 Miller 38 GG (R-2) and Miller 39.2-33 (R-4). Two very interesting and popular varieties. The first is the AUCTOBI obverse and the second the AUCTOBI obverse with ET LIR reverse. Very Good, the latter with some corrosion. 1787 Miller 33.17 r.l. Very Good. 3 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MAY 13, 1982
54 1780 M.5.9-B.1, 1787 M.13-B.1, M.D.B.; 1787 M.39.2-ee, D.B.L. All are nice
Fine. Lot of 3 pieces. 130 -

NORMAN PETERS LIST, OCT, 1983
1787 39.2-ee (R6) "Auctobi" variety. But the "B" not struck up AG-G \$7.50

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST, OCT, 1985
18. 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 39.2-ee, R-5. AUCTOBI Variety. Nice surfaces and color. Popular type coin. (\$75)

HARRY RESCIGNO LIST JAN 5, 1986
35. 1787 Miller 39.2-ee. Very Good-8, R-5. AUCTOBI Variety but legend is too weak to make out spelling. Some planchet defects, but decent. \$35

DON MITUZAS



VERY FINE, DEFECT

39.2-ee

MIKE RINGO LIST MAY, 1985

25. 1787 DBL, M.39.2-ee. Very Good. An R-6 "AUCTOBI/ET LIR" variety.... 40.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, NOV, 1985

22. 1787 M.39.2-ee. Fair/About Good, scarce variety..... 12.00

MIKE RINGO LIST, MARCH, 1989

42. 1787 DBL, M.39.2-ee. Very Fine wearwise, but weakly struck around 25% of the rim on each side, so that the date and parts of the legends are not visible. Otherwise a respectable example of this scarce variety..... 100.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #5 SUMMER 1991 & FPL #7 1992

61. 1787 Miller 39.2-ee, the "AUCTOBI" obverse. Very Good/Fine, unevenly struck, with the right side weaker. Most of the legends and date are visible. Normal handling marks associated with the grade. AUCTOBI varieties are tough to find in any grade. This variety is Low Rarity-6.../30.6 GR. \$49

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCIA SALE 8-4-92

6551 Pair of 1787 Connecticut coppers with misspelled legends. ☆
181 M 39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left VG-8, perhaps slightly finer
Low Rarity-6. 138.8 grains. Die alignment. 350°. AUCTOBI obverse, ET LIR reverse variety. Struck moderately off center to the lower left of the obverse, with just OBI visible in AUCTOBI. On the reverse, most of the design details and complete legends are visible, although the date is completely off the planchet. Golden tan surfaces. Typical obverse state, with buckling noted in the field, particularly below NEC ☆ M 41 n Draped Bust Left G-6 Rarity 4 138.1 grains Die alignment 270° AUCTOBI obverse, ET LIR reverse variety. Small rim bruise noted at 100 relative to the reverse. Smooth tan surfaces. Die state equivalent to Taylor 2660, with tops of some letters in the legends faint but legible. An altogether attractive pair of interesting and desirable Connecticut coppers (Total: 2 pieces)

Both pieces from our sale of the Chris Schenkel Collection, November 1990. Lot 5726. 1 OF 7, PIECES

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2203 1787 M.37.8-LL. DBL. Technical Very Fine. A second. Low Rarity 5. 134.6 gns. Golden brown, inactive verdigris on reverse. Surfaces mostly hard, glossy in places. Some light flaws. Edge at left both sides ragged, as made, legends there run off flan. Partial date. Obverse die broken from bust through bases AU; reverse appears perfect; 1787 M.39.2-ee. DBL. AUCTOBI variety. Very Good to Fine. Low Rarity 6. 119.3 gns. Golden brown, somewhat glossy, "wood-grain" surfaces. Mint-made clip obverse at 6:30. Reverse off-center right, softly struck there. Partial date; AUCTOBI error visible. Die states about as Taylor:2655. 2 pieces.

The second purchased from Robert Vlack, ex his second collection; earlier, possibly ex Mayflower/Stearns:146.

BOWERS AUCTION SALE JAN 7, 1993

2363 1787 M.39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left. G-4. Low Rarity-6. Porous moderately striated surfaces with better definition of detail on the reverse. (Total: 5 pieces) 1 OF 5 PIECES

STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993

1028 1787 M.37.3-i. DBL. Rarity 3. Strong Fine technical grade. 128.1 gns. Mottled orange brown, flawed both sides. States as Taylor:2629; 1787 M.37.13-HH. DBL. Rarity 5. Very Fine for sharpness. 141.1 gns. Dark, lightly granular. Several rim gouges both sides. Ex Stack's April, 1988-2001. States as Taylor:2647; 1787 M.38-GG. DBL. AUCTOBI. Rarity 3. Strong Fine. 140.7 gns. Dark, granular and flawed, clip-obverse at 8:00. Ex Robert Vlack. States as Taylor:2651/2; 1787 M.39.2-ee. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR. Low Rarity 6 (traditional). Very granular Fine. 133.3 gns. Dark brown, both errors show, flawed top reverse. States as Taylor:2656; 1787 M.43.1-Y. DBL. CONNFC. Rarity 2. Very Fine. 118.8 gns. Golden brown. Surfaces mostly hard. Obverse scratched; reverse graffiti. Ex Robert Vlack. States as Taylor:2664. 5 pieces.

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 14, 1993



Lot No. 1984

2860 1984. 1787 M.39.2-ee. DBL. Very Fine. Rarity 6. 145.2 grains. Bust sharply struck and fully detailed, legend typically irregular. ET-LIR reverse is equally bold. Deep glossy charcoal.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL #4 SPRING 1991
132. 1787. Miller 39.2-ee, Breen 821. Low Rarity-6. The other

"AUCTOBI" obverse. 130.6 grains. Overall grade probably close to Fine, however the piece is somewhat unevenly struck, resulting in an area of weakness on the right side. The majority of the legends and almost all of the date are visible. Chocolate brown, with just a few scattered areas of planchet impurities on either side. AUCTOBI varieties seldom show up in any grade above Very Good, and, seem to be unknown higher than Very Fine.....\$99

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION

1787 M.39.2-ee

VERY FINE, WEAK STRIKE

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN II SPRING 1996

225 1787 Connecticut. Miller 39.2-ee, the second "AUCTOBI" obverse, with an "ET-LIR" reverse. Low Rarity-6. 108.2 grains. Choice Fine, some details more like Very Fine. Somewhat weakly struck at the right side of the coin, affecting just the tops of NNEC and ET on the reverse; also struck slightly off-center towards K-4. The rest of the legends and the date are complete, the all-important errors of AUCTOBI [instead of AUCTORI] on the obverse and ET-LIR [instead of ET-LIB] on the reverse are sharp. Glossy olive brown surfaces with a few insignificant striations on either side, though none are all that serious. Overall, a pleasing example of this popular type, free of the rough and dark surfaces normally found on the variety.....\$89

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LETTERS USED IN SUBSTITUTION

"B" instead of "R"
"R" instead of "B"

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1787 obverse 39.1; 39.2
1787 reverses cc's; ff's; gg's; hh's

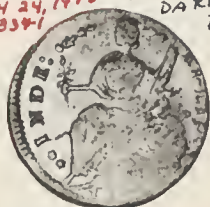
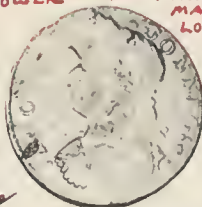
The "B" punch seems to have been one which was frequently unavailable when needed for cutting LIB into reverse dies, because an "R" punch was so often substituted for it, - usually without making further adjustment. Conversely, the "R" punch itself was not available in at least two instances when the AUCTOBI obverses 39.1 and 39.2 were being made. In other words, sometimes the die cutter had no "B" punch, at other times he had no "R" punch; so he did the best he could!

COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992
1787 MILLER 39.2-ee

SEE STACK SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT # 266.

High Condition Census

SEE BOWER'S "HALPERN SALE" MARCH 24, 1995 LOT # 3381



Lot No. 2502

EX TAYLOR

2502 1787 M 39.2-ee. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET-LIR. High R-6. 120.6 gns. Technically Very Fine, sharpness of Fine. In terms of technical grade, High Condition Census. Dark olive brown. Microscopically granular on both sides. Obverse flawed on A; reverse from knee to I. Mis-struck, soft and indistinct on upper left obverse, OBI illegible; base of reverse, last two date numerals illegible. Reverse off center to the right, tops of ET-LIR of flan. Struck from the perfect states of both dies.

Ex Frederick B. Taylor sale (Bowers and Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2656).

BOWER'S BURKE & CLEMENTE MAY 27, 1994

1787 M 39.2-ee Rarity

Condition Census



619 1787 Connecticut copper, M 39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left. EF-40, sharpness and overall quality equal. Low Rarity-6. 151.1 grains. Die alignment: 270°. A glossy tan specimen that should place near the top of the Condition Census for the variety. Finer overall than Taylor:2655, Pine Tree/EAC '75:164, Hessberg: 1530, and most other specimens that have been sold at public auction in recent years. Sharpness equivalent to Oechsner:1168, but lacking the flan flaws exhibited by that specimen.

Attractive tan surfaces exhibit a few tiny marks, but none of particular significance. Struck slightly off center, affecting the very tops of TOBI on the obverse, and LIR on the reverse. Additionally, the lower portions of the date numerals are off the flan. Typical obverse state, with bulge at NEC, lightly affecting the reverse at Liberty's head area, owing to the die rotation. Evidence of die clashing seen on the obverse, and several small die cracks are noted in the peripheral legends. A grand opportunity for the Connecticut copper specialist.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

174 1787 M.39.2-ee. DBL. AUCTOBI/ET LIR variety.
40 R-5 (revised). Rough Fine net grade, olive brown, very
44 granular surfaces. 129.4 gns. Short obverse gouges at
top; ET LIR "error" too soft to read. Exact die states
uncertain.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPLN 9 SUMMER, 1994

225 1787 Connecticut, Miller 39.2-ee, another. 126.4 grains. Nearly Very Fine in terms of actual wear, but with the usual erratic strike associated with the variety [the above coin was the exception, not the rule]. On the obverse BI and CO are weak, while ET-LIR and the date are gone on the reverse. The other details are all quite sharp, and fully of the VF level. Medium brown surfaces, the obverse with some small green spots at the absolute centers, though the fields are quite clean, as is the entire reverse. Still nicer than usually seen, and much more attractive than the coin on Yesteryear's recent list at \$150. We bought this one right and can offer it for about 66% less!.....\$49

39.2-ee

ROSA AMERICANA FPL&F SPRING, 1983

**MILLER 39.2-ee
THE OTHER
"AUCTOBI" OBVERSE
ALSO CONDITION CENSUS**

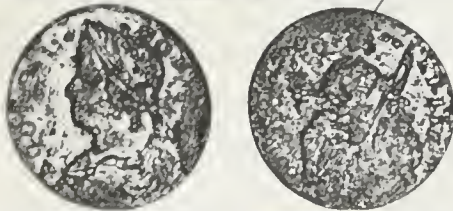
159 1787 Connecticut, Miller 39.2-ee, the other "AUCTOBI" obverse. Low Rarity-6. 120.2 grains. Very Fine, many areas closer to the Extremely Fine level, but with the usual somewhat shallow strike encountered often on the "AUCTOBI" varieties. The legends and date are full (unusual for this variety which often comes with areas of weakness on the peripheries). Medium brown, with a few small areas of darker color; the planchet is slightly rough, but is free of damage or defect. One of the nicest examples of this popular variety to come on the market in recent years, and much nicer than the specimens in the EAC '75, Taylor, New Netherland's 60th, Turoff or Miller sales. A tough variety to find in any grade, it's been our experience that it is actually a bit tougher than the 39.1-h. 1 or the 39.1-ft 2 (for instance, the recent sale of the Perkins duplicates had two of the former and three of the latter but only a single specimen of this variety). The present coin is easily in the Condition Census for the variety, probably the **FIFTH FINEST KNOWN**, example! One of the more popular types in the series, the blundered obverse legend with AUCTOBI instead of AUCTORI being listed in the Redbook and on a great many want lists as a result. This is the nicest example of the variety that we've handled and would certainly fit in well in a choice collection of Connecticut coppers. \$399

The Condition Census for the variety appears to be as follows:

- 1) Lester Merkin's 1073 sale, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Hal.
- 2) Dechsner, Extremely Fine but weak at top obverse/lower reverse
- 3) Norweb, Choice Very Fine, better surfaces than this coin but with a weaker strike.
- 4) The ANS specimen, Very Fine, weak strike.
- 5) The present example, Very Fine.
- 6) New Netherland's 60th sale, Very Fine, weak, rim nicks. Ex Henry Chapman.
- 7) Coin Galleries 2/86 sale, Very Fine, weak with reverse defect.

The EAC '75 coin was a F/VF, as was the Hall-Brand coin that appeared in the Schenkel sale. Taylor's was a Fine and the few others that we have recorded are all Fine or less.

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES JULY 12, 1994



6998 1787 Connecticut copper. M39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left VF-20 for sharpness, perhaps slightly finer. Low Rarity-5. 145.1 grains. Another of the desirable AUCTOBI varieties. Die alignment 270°. Weakly struck at the obverse periphery, affecting OB and EC in the legends, with corresponding weakness at Miss Liberty's head and the date on the reverse. A dark olive-brown specimen with a faint patina spread evenly over all surfaces. A small flan lamination, as struck, is seen in the area of Miss Liberty's lap on reverse. Overall sharpness approaches a much higher grade, particularly at the obverse center.

BOWER'S HALPERN SALE MARCH 24, 1985

3341 1787 M 39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left. VF. Low Rarity-6. 120.6 grains. Die alignment: 270°. Attractive olive-brown surfaces. Sharpness of VF or marginally finer where struck, but weak on obverse affecting TORI and the date area on the reverse (owing to the die alignment). A few old scratches are noted for accuracy. From our sale of the Taylor Collection, March 1987, Lot 2656. Q77-

SEE STOCK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 LOT #266 (PLATE)
SEE COIN GALLERIES SALE JULY 22, 1992 LOT #2502
MCCAWLEY & GREILMAN "C4 BARNES" OCT 12, 1996



255. 1787 CONNECTICUT M.39.2-ee DBL (R-6) LOW VF20 120.6 gns. An AUCTOBI legend type. Dark brown with hint of green. Surfaces porous. Flawed over first A. Softly struck upper left obverse rim and bottom portion of reverse. OBI and last two digits of date not struck up. Reverse struck towards 2 o'clock. Ex Herman Halpern Collection (Bowers and Merena 3-24-95 Lot 3341); Frederick B. Taylor Collection (Bowers and Merena 3-26-87, Lot 2656).

1787 39.2-ee Very Fine, Fairly Even Impression
Jeff Rock Stock, August 2009



BOWER'S "FRED & WARD COLLIS" NOV 13-14, 1995



3040 1787 M 39.2-ee. Draped Bust Left. Choice Fine for sharpness, areas of the design weakly impressed. Low Rarity-6. 147.7 grains. Die alignment: 270°. On the obverse, TORI and the effigy's forehead are missing, and a planchet bulge (or "pushed" metal from the striking process) is noted on the effigy's forehead. Reverse peripheral weakness is noted from 3:00 to 6:30, obscuring B and all but the numeral 1 in the date. Deep brown, with a touch of faint porosity.

1787 M.39.2-ee Wht.133.1 Grains. About Good. Buldged. Late die state. Straight clip 7-9 o'clock.
Ken Mote to Mike Spencer 12/7/96.

M4G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997 LOT# 238

1787 M.39.2-ee DBL (R-5) G4 126.3 gns. This coin likely had a higher technical grade but it is too rough to see the detail. Golden brown to brassy in tone, brushed up or cleaned. Surfaces combine roller striations with pitting. Partial legends, date readable.

M4G 3RD C4 SALE NOV 8, 1997

LOT# 238 WITH 1787 M.39.2-ee DBL (R-5) AG3 133.1 gns. Another, slightly smoother but weaker, from late failing dies. Both sides porous, the reverse more so, but light brown and reflective. Straight clip from 7:00 to 9:00 obverse

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST#12 SPRING 1997

208 1787 Connecticut. Miller 39.2-ee. Rarity-5. 135.1 grains. Extremely Fine, weakly struck in a few areas, as is usual for the variety. The obverse is weak at OBI in the legend, though everything else is strong, and the effigy has full hair and drapery details. The reverse is faint at the last digit of the date, but very sharp everywhere else including a bold seated figure. Hard walnut brown surfaces, with some light areas of darker toning around the reverse periphery, and very attractive overall. There is a small planchet flaw at Liberty's breast on the reverse and a hairline striation at the center of the obverse, neither of which are all that distracting. The weak areas on either side show some light contact marks, doubtless the original surface quality of the planchet. A most pleasing example of this rare variety and major type coin in the series, and probably quite high in the Condition Census. Indeed, we are aware of just a handful of others that would compare with it — EF's were found in Lester Merkin's 10/73 sale [ex Dr. Hall] and Oechsner, while VF's were in Norweb, New Netherlands' 60th sale, the one on our Eight and Ninth price lists and the ANS collection coin. The EAC '75 piece was nearly VF and the Schenkel piece [ex Hall-brand] was F/VF; Taylor's was only Fine. Here is a coin that will not be upgraded without a lot more time and money being spent!.....\$299

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1997

225. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 39.2-ee, the "AUCTOBI" obverse. High Rarity-5. 131.3 grains. Fine or so. The legends are full on either side, though some letters are much weaker than their neighbors, the "B" in AUCTOBI fairly strong. The date is almost fully on the planchet and strong. Somewhat weak central design details, as expected for the variety. Medium brown surfaces that are dull but not overly rough; a minor striation or two on either side, none of any importance, and free of any major damage or defect. A pleasing example of this naked-eye type coin, and one of only two obverse dies to have this error legend. The variety doesn't get offered a whole lot nicer with any sort of frequency, and most larger collections had examples that graded VF or lower. As interest in the series increases, major type coins should rise in price, especially those that are rare varieties to start with. We think this one is priced right at just.....\$149

39.2-ee

1787 39.2-ee Technically Extremely Fine, Sharp Strike, Large Patches of Green Verdigris on Obverse
Ebay Item #350240051303 8/21/09 @ \$123.63



Possibly Finest Known

EAC'75

- 113 1787. M. 40-N. R-7. AUCTOPI without colons; heavy clash mark from E of INDE, probably from rev. kk.1 (see below); E of INDE heavily double punched. **Very Fine plus**, very bold except at date and parts of reverse drapery; one plain, rather small planchet defect on either side. **Possibly finest known** of this extreme rarity; **finer than the Miller Plate coin**, very much better than the only other one for which an auction record is known (Dr. Ruby, lot 53, with heavy crack through final C) or than ANS's. (Photo) (\$500.-up)



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DENTS



TAYLOR

- 2657 1787 Connecticut. M 40-N. Draped Bust Left. 152.9 grains. 290: High R-6. G-4, sharpness and technical grade close. Originally light golden brown, cleaned to a bright coppery orange. **Serious** edge dents on both surfaces, reverse off center and missing date. Thick, heavy planchet. Usually seen die states, both bulged, obverse clashed with traces of E from INDE beneath A in obverse legend.

BOWERS "TUROFF SALE" OCT 1, 1976



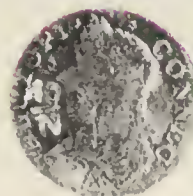
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- 698 1787 Draped Bust Left. 40-N (R-5). The AUCTOPI variety. **Fine**. Some planchet defects. Rare. Reverse rotated 70 degrees.

PINE TREE "GENA'76" OCT 1, 1976

- 107 1787. M. 40-N (R-7). AUCTOPI. **VG-F**. 135.9 gr. Tan patina and worn to brightness on highest surfaces; scattered planchet defects; date off flan. Compare E.A.C. lot 113 (VF+ at \$375). R. MARTIN 3/64 - M. RINGO

- 69 1787. M. 40-N. AUCTOPI, no colons; (IND)E heavily repunched. **Some details Fine**, others **VG**; weakly struck on head and seated figure, as always. Attribution in white ink on field. Ex. rare (R-7), usually in lower grades. The only finer one auctioned to date is apparently 1975 EAC:113, VF+ at \$375. (Photo)



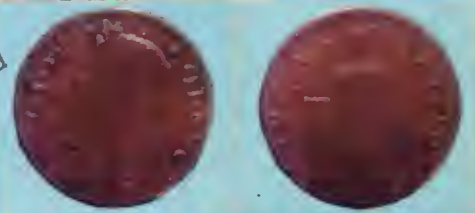
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- BOWER'S 'RARE COIN REVIEW' #14, APRIL, 1972
1787 Draped bust left. AUCTOPI obverse legend. 40-N (R-5). The several specimens in our stock all have misaligned dies (in various positions). Interesting variety - and a popular one. **Good** \$39.00; **G-VG** \$49.50; **Very Good** \$69.00; **Very Fine**, far superior to any other 40-N offered by us recently **RRR** #14. 4/72. . . . \$129.00

- NEW NETHERLAND'S MAIL BID SALE AUG 10, 1952
97 1787 AUCTOPI. M. 40-N. **Fine**, very defective flan. This particular variety is **RRR**, although much commoner AUCTOPI's exist. We have seen but one other, in ANS.

- BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990
#5692 ☆ M 40-N. Ranty-6+. AUCTOPI variety. F-12/G-4, obverse rim dent. Porous. Reverse very softly struck. 138.4 grains. Obverse earlier than Taylor:2657, not as sunk; reverse equivalent to the Taylor coin. 1 OF 10 PIECES

- STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991
1532 1787 Miller 40-N (High R-6). 150 grains. Draped bust left, large-letter legends include AUCTOPI obverse. Typically flat strike but richly detailed drapery. **Date off** planchet. Pleasing light smooth tan. **Very Good**.
Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection. **HALL** **FLAT STRIKE**
OLD FINE SCRATCH REV. **OK + COLOR**
D. MITZAS 40/300



M. 40-N

HALL - HESSBERG

STACK'S 'PERRINS SALE' MARCH 16, 1993 #2215
ROSA AMERICANA RPL & SPRING, 1993
EXTREMELY RARE MILLER 40-N

- 160 1787 Connecticut, Miller 40-N, an "AUCTOPI" obverse. High Rarity-6, possibly a full Rarity-7. 136.1 grains. **Good**, well worn, but still with most of the obverse legends visible, while only faint traces of the reverse legends can be made out. Visually appealing, with a light golden brown color and no real damage other than honest wear—if only every low grade CT looked this nice! A very rare variety, we honestly think the rating of High Rarity-6 might be too low, and that the piece will end up being a full R-7. If you're thinking that this coin is in too low of a grade to add to your collection, and that you might want to wait for a better example, just take a look at what else is out there—the Taylor and Dr. Hall-Hessberg coins were both only VG's,—the latter still bringing \$330, the example in the Schenkel sale was graded F/G, and the Picker coin, by far the nicest to come on the market in the last decade, was still only a **Fine**! The three other specimens that we have records of are all in about the same condition. Of note, the finest known specimen, the EAC '75 coin, was a VF. A very rare variety, still missing from some of even the largest collections—and, needless to say, the first that we've ever handled—we have every expectation of receiving multiple orders on this well-worn, but still attractive coin! \$169

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLLECTION) 1989
40-N 1787 F-/F- R7 90 degree die juxtaposition.

MIKE RINGO LIST JUNE, 1991
25.1787 DBL "AUCTOPI", M.40-N, 121.6 grains. About Good, black and porous surfaces. Rarity-6. 2000

40-N



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BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1967)
798 1787 AUCTOPI/ETLIB 2 vars. Ex. rare.
M. 40-N. 42-o. Former lacks obv. colons.

SUPERIOR'S 'DR. RUBY COLL' FEB 11, 1974

- 71 1787. Similar, large letters AUCTOPI. Miller 40-N, a combination unknown to Crosby.
\$53 Overall more or less Very Good, some details of letters Fine, much of devices very weak.
Heavy crack at final C, unknown to Miller, accounting for prompt discard of this obverse die. Extremely rare, Rarity 7. PHOTO

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 282) 1787 M.40-N Fair. Only partial legends and devices, no date. Some old superficial pin scratches across obverse. Light choccollate brown. White ink attribution.

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 145 1787 Draped Bust Left AUCTOPI, M #40-N (R-7) Stars with five blunt points in both legends. GOOD-6, slightly granular with the date not visible. A legendary rarity from Abel Buell's mint.



MILLER 40-N PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

- 11.00 2024 1787. C. 40-N. AUCTOPI CONNEC. Rarity 6 and fine.

COIN GALLERIES' PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992

- 2717 1787 M 40-N. DBL. AUCTOPI variety. High R-6. 152.1 gns. Technically Fine, sharpness of VG/Fair. Light golden brown. Surfaces granular, obverse pitted, flawed at right with traces of verdigris. Reverse softness due to advanced die state. Nicer than the ANS coin, not as sharp as Taylor:2657, about equal to lot 5692 of Bowers and Merena's November, 1990 sale. Obverse state as the Taylor coin's; reverse later, failing circumferentially. VG/FAIR

MIKE RINGO LIST, APRIL, 1984 SEE PINE TREE SALE 10/1/76 LOT # 107

27. 1787 DBL, M.40-N. Fine, lightly cleaned at one time but still a pleasing color. Date is off flan (typical for variety), the legends are bold. An R-7 AUCTOPI variety..... ^{Wt: 135.9 GRAINS} 65.00

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THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS

Another maverick letter not required in Connecticut legends is "P", which appears there nevertheless, erroneously, in two different sizes. The question immediately arises as to what letter punches such as "P" and "S" were doing in the tool box of a mechanic processing Connecticut dies. Were they used for making foundry type, an occupation in which Abel Buell excelled, or were they there for manufacturing some other series of coinage dies like the New Jersey coppers which called for these letters in their legends?

A large letter "P" appears on the four AUCTOPI dies. In obverses 40, 41 and 42 of 1787 no attempt was made to alter them to look like the letter "B". However, in the legend of obverse 7 of 1788, which used the same letter punches as the three preceding dies, a feeble attempt was made to correct the error. This latter "P" received the addition of a tiny, disconnected dash which shows up, unfortunately, in only extremely well struck specimens, but even so, this stroke is far from converting the letter to look like an "R". It would appear, then, that when a die sinker did not have the proper punch at hand, he used without compunction the one most nearly resembling it.

SEE ROSA AMERICANA FPL#8 SPRING, 1993 LOT# 160

STACKS 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 15, 1993

2215 1787 M.40-N. DBL. AUCTOPI variety. Good/Fair.

40 / High Rarity 6. 136.1 gms. Even golden brown. Granular surfaces, three small pits reverse. Typical, heavily worn condition for this **very rare** variety: Taylor:2657 was VG, Hessberg's was also graded VG, the Schenkel coin was F/G, and the Picker IV specimen was F. There is one in ANS, a handful of others in private collections. We have records of only seven. Exact die states uncertain but appear equivalent to the Taylor coin's. J. ROCK

40-N

1787 M.40-N FINE. UNEVENLY STRUCK.
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

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1787 M.40-N FINE
JIM GOUDGE COLLECTION

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PINE TREE 'EAC' 75 SALE FEB 15, 1975

114* 1787. M. 40-kk.1. High R 6. AUCTOPI/ETIIB:* with colon dot on shield. Some obv. details Fine, the rest VG, weak strike on a planchet with two heavy manufacturing defects. The Dr. Hall and ANS coins were in low grades too; no auction record. Possibly R-7. (Photo) (\$200.-up)

*Bids accepted by mail only.



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EAC 75

1787 M 40-kk.1

Among the Finest Known

TAYLOR

FAIR
DECENT FINE
MED. GREY BROWN



\$330- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MARCH 27, 1987

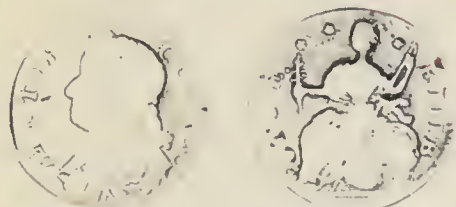
2658 1787 Connecticut. M 40-kk.1. Draped Bust Left. 146.7 grains. 190° High R-6. VF-20 overall, obverse sharpness congruent, reverse center soft, as struck. Deep and even brown, lighter central highlights. Smooth, porosity-free surfaces. Some central granularity, area of roughness beneath branch hand. Fine die lines from throat into left field on obverse, others paralleling right arm on reverse. Minor obverse planchet clip at 11:00 affecting bottom of Liberty's left foot and lower portion of adjacent 1. Slightly larger than usual flan; 29mm. at widest point. Letters and punctuation clear, lower portions of date numerals faint. N on reverse usually softly struck. Emission sequence is as follows. Obverse: 40-kk.1, 40-N; reverse: 40-kk.1, 26-kk.1. Among the finest known of the combination, high Condition Census.

DARK FIELDS
TAN DEVICES

1787 M 40-kk.1

Rare Die States

TAYLOR



\$165- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987

2659 1787 Connecticut. M 40-kk.1. Draped Bust Left. 162.3 grains. 210°. High R-6. VG-8 overall, sharpness and technical grade congruent. Deep greenish brown surfaces, lighter golden brown highlights. Slightly elliptical flan. Rare early obverse state: relief impression within a square incuse of the lower part of E between AU, usually seen on this die in combination with reverse N. Partial reverse brockage, OTC from obverse legend incuse above IND. Sharper than the Pine Tree/E.A.C. coin, which was from an earlier state. Without pedigree; possibly Lot 593 of the Pine Tree Sale of the John Carter Brown Library Collection, May 1976.

PINE TREE "BROWN UNIV" MAY 21, 1976

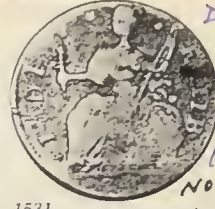
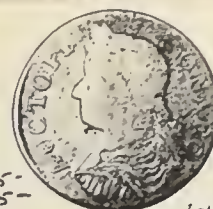
593 1787. M. 40-kk.1 (high R-6). VG, struck on an elliptical shaped flan.

AUCTOPI clearly visible and date can be read. Dark and quite granular on fields and most of the device areas, but rubbed lighter on some high points. Clash-marked from the IO of obv. in region of IN of INDE. Equal to our 1975 E.A.C. coin, lot 114, which sold for \$135.

40-kk.1

1787 Draped bust left. 'AUCTOPI' obverse, ETIIB reverse. 40-kk.1 (R-5). Very Good. RARE COIN REV. 14. APR. 1972... 79.50

STACK'S "HESSBERG COLLECTION" JUNE 20, 1991



125-
375-

Lot No. 1531

DAVE MENCHELL

DR. HALL
-GOUGE
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IN ET
HESSBERG
NO DATE
OK + COLOR

1531 1787 Miller 40-kk.1 (High R-6). 142 grains. Draped bust left, struck on oval flan as other known examples of this variety, boldest AUCTOPI obverse with large-letter INDE ETIIB one might wish to see. Light glossy tan surfaces give this coin considerable appeal. A trouble-free? Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

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M. 40-kk.1
133.6 gr

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ROBERT MARTIN COLLECTION

VERY GOOD. SMOOTH FLAN.

RARE DIE STATE

CONDITION CENSUS

40-KK.1

STACK'S JUNE 19, 1980 SALE

15 — 1787 M.40-KK.1. AUCTOPI and ETIIB. Very Good, small planchet crack.
Rarity 5.

544 — SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1943

53 Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left, AUCTOPI (Miller 40-kk). Rarity 5.
Good. OK

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (1988)

40-KK.1 1787 R6+

(BARNSEY COLLECTION)

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN 1 1985

281) 1787 M.40-KK.1 Very Good. Localized weakness obscuring "87" in date. Smooth light olive brown. White ink attribution.

BOWER'S 'TURF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

699 1787 Draped Bust Left. 40-kk.1 (R-5). Very Good. Weakly struck
12 in areas—not including, fortuitously, the interesting
AUCTOPI area of the obverse which distinguishes this
variety.

BOWER'S 'NORWEB SALE' MAR 25, 1988

LOT # 2599 M 40-kk.1. VF-20, Condition Census. Rarity-6+. 157.2 grains. 28.7mm. 200°. Dark brown, initials RB scratched on the obverse. AUCTOPI variety. Usual state of the obverse and reverse, about equal to Taylor: 2659. Old attribution number printed on paper and pasted on the reverse;

1 OF 10 PIECES

NORWEB

HENRY C. MILLER SALE 'MAY 26-29, 1920

.60 2023 1787. C. 40- K^{KK}(2)-1.; fair. Also C. 41-L. R. 4 AUCTOPI-CON-
NEC, last VG. 2 pcs. 40-KK.1

MIKE RINGO LIST AUG, 1990

21.1787 DBL, M.40-kk.1, 152.3 grains. About Good, damaged, some reverse die clashing visible.

20.00

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL #9 SUMMER, 1994

(A Rare AUCTOPI Variety)

26 1787 Connecticut, Miller 40-kk.1, an "AUCTOPI" obverse with an "ETIIB" reverse. High Rarity-6. 117.3 grains. Nearly Fine, probably fully of that grade level in terms of actual wear, but with a slightly erratic strike. On the obverse, CONNEC is weak but visible; much of ETIIB and the date on the reverse are in a similar condition. The remaining legends are quite sharp, including the all-important AUCTOPI on the obverse, and some of the drapery detail on the obverse bust approaches the VF level. Medium brown surfaces that are slightly matte-like but which are free of any sort of damage or defect. This is an extremely tough AUCTOPI variety and has been notably absent in most of the recent offerings of CT coppers, including the Picker reference collection. The few that have been offered have not been in the best of grades, the EAC '75 coin a VG/F on a defective planchet, the Taylor coin a VF that was called Among the Finest Known [and it is!] and brought \$330 and the Dr. Hall-Hessberg coin which graded just Fine but still realized \$412.50! That seems to be it in the way of recent auction records, folks, though there are certainly others in private collections that have not been publicly offered, including the ANS coin which is a VG. As you can see, a most difficult variety, and one that the collector would do well to consider, as it just doesn't show up with any sort of frequency!.....\$149

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 5, 1984

176 1787 M.40-kk.1, DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety, R-6
 120 (revised). Strong Very Good but deep dent in center of
 130 reverse. 139.5 gns. Orange-tan and brown. Hall number
 143 painted on obverse. Die states as the preceding 8;
M.42-kk.2, DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety, High R-6
 (revised). Good Fine, old scratches, obverse clip at 6-15.
 137.3 gns. We have seen only 18 of these so far. Die
 states as Taylor:2663, 2 pieces.

The first with round card ticket with circle II accompanies, ex
 Phelps. STEVE TANNENBAUM

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 5, 1984

175 1787 M.40-kk.1, DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety.
 80 R-6 (revised). Very rough and dark Fine, sharpness of
 120 a higher grade in places. 142.1 gns. The Miller sale
 132 coin. We have seen 12 of these and there must be about
five more unseen, accounting for the R-6 rating. Die
states as Taylor:2659, with incusations following heavy
clashing. S. TANNENBAUM VERY ROUGH & DARK

From Tom Elder's sale of the Henry C. Miller Collection, May 29,
 1920, lot 2023. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Poor."

May 1972 THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER Sequential page 3604
THE BIZARRE LETTERING OF CONNECTICUT COPPERS 362

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"I" not altered to "L"

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1787 reverse ii; kk.1; kk.2; LL
 with obverse 38

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BREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (1987)

797 1787 AUCTOPI/ET IIB. Blunt stars, 3 vars.
M. 40-kk.1, 41-ii, 42-kk.2, last Crosby, Pl. V, 23. First (rare)
lacks obv. colons.

40-kk.1

1787 M.40-kk.1 WHT. 133.6 GRAINS. VERY GOO , GRANULAR, VERDIGRIS
EX. PINE TREE "BROWN LIBRARY" MAY 20, 1976 LOY#593
KEN MOTE COLLECTION APRIL, 1995.



PINE TREE "BROWN LIBRARY" MAY 20, 1976
593 1787. M. 40-kk.1 (high R-6). VG, struck on an elliptical
NOT shaped flan. KEN MOTE COLLECTION

SOLD AUCTION clearly visible and date can be read. Dark and quite
granular on fields and most of the device areas, but rubbed lighter on
some high points. Clash-marked from the TO of obv. in region of IN of
INDE. Equal to our 1975 E. A. C. coin, lot 114, which sold for \$135.

PINE TREE 'EAC'75 SALE' FEB 15, 1975
Possibly Finest Known BA RUPER

- 115-1787. M. 41-ii. R-4. AUCTOPI/ETIIB: without final star; three long tones, outlined sash-ends, many extremely fine parallel wrinkles in drapery. Almost Extremely Fine, very bold, some details of full EF sharpness; lustrous reddish brown surfaces, small x pin scratched in field. Finest we have seen, finer than the ANS, Dr. Hall, Miller Plate, Merkin 10/73, or Dr. Black—New Netherlands 60th Sale coins. Possibly the example from the Stegney Hoard. (Photo) \$210 (\$140-175.)



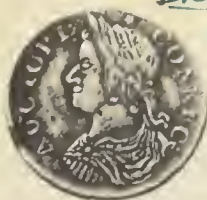
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GREEN ENCYCLOPEDIA (EPI)

- 797 1787 AUCTOPI/ETIIB. Blunt stars. 3 vars. M. 40-kk.1, 41-ii, 42-kk.2, last Crosby, Pl. V, 23. First (rare) lacks obv. colons.

BREEN PLATE

EAC'75



BOWER'S 'QUARTETTE' SALE MARCH 26, 1992



- 1593 1787 Connecticut copper. M 41-ii. Two Errors variety. VF-30. Rarity-4. 145.3 grains. A medium tan specimen with some areas of light mahogany coloration. A small edge clip is seen at 5:30 relative to the obverse. Struck from heavily clashed dies, with design incusations plainly visible on the obverse and reverse at the peripheral legends. Scarce and desirable variety with AUCTOPI obverse/ETIIB reverse. Some design weakness is seen at the date area on the reverse, as well as a touch of planchet weakness at Liberty's waist area. All design details well centered. Equivalent to Taylor:2660.



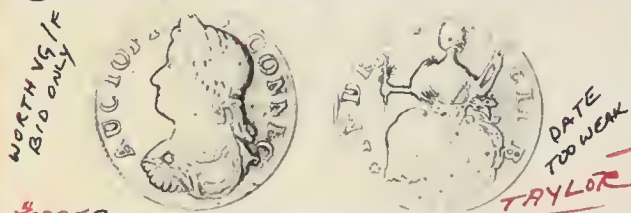
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STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

- 267 1787 M.41-ii (R-4). 152.4 grains. AUCTOPI/ETIIB. Nice golden brown toning. Date (opposite the peak of the wreath) is weak; other legends sharp. Extra Fine, and strong for the date. FINE DATE TOO WEAK

Ex Taylor Sale (Bowers & Merena, March 27, 1987, lot 2600) 220

SEE STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992 # 267



- 2660 BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987 1787 Connecticut. M 41-ii. Draped Bust Left. 152.4 grains. R-4. VF-30, obverse sharpness congruent, reverse granular beneath left knee. Date obscured. Medium tan with gray highlights. Couple of tiny obverse rim dents. Usual state of the dies. Tops of some letters faint, but double error AUCTOPI/ETIIB clear.

- BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR 27, 1987 2661 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 41-ii. 125.7 grains. R-4. F-15 for sharpness, but on a dark and extremely porous planchet with much detail on the reverse lost, 1 OF 5 PIECES



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Lot No 49

STACK'S SALE APRIL 27, 1988

- 49 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 41-ii. The double error AUCTOPI and ET IIB sharp. An exceptional example of this rare variety. Extremely Fine. OK/NICE AGT XF \$467.50

STACK'S "R. PICKER" SALE OCT 24, 1984 PICKER

- 163 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 41-ii. 140.1 grains. The variety with the double legend blunder AUCTOPI ET IIB, here with both errors sharp and clear. Date completely on the planchet, and perfect centering overall. A very sharp strike with just one small planchet striation at the top of the obverse. Perfect light brown surfaces. Choice Very Fine or better. \$330-

BOWERS "BUCHENBACH-SMITH NOV 10-12, 1986

- 2734 1787 Connecticut copper M 41-ii AUCTOPI obverse ETIIB reverse variety R-4 VF-20, for better, as a technical grade. Numerous rim dents may be seen, and the obverse effigy has been severely scratched. Medium golden brown in color

N. PULLEN LIST, 1979

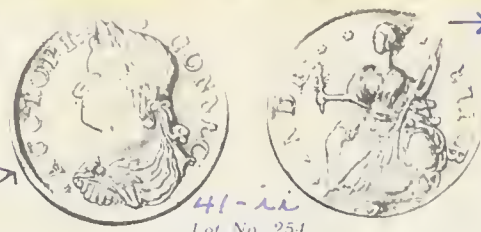
- 1787 "Auctopi" M.41-11 VG-F (10)

\$ 37.

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STACK'S 'ROPER SALE'
DEC 7, 1983

NICE XF
EXCEPT FOR SCRATCH
25X
ROPER
F 142



STACK'S JAN 13-14, 1993
SALE 41-ii TO JIM GOUDGE
981 1787 Miller 42-kk.2. AUCTOPI variety. DBL. From our sale of the John L. Roper, 2nd Collection (December 8, 1983, lot 254), where it was described as: "The obverse is perfectly centered, and the reverse is missing half of the date. Both sides of the coin are evenly impressed on a planchet with no defects. A light X has been scratched in the field in front of the obverse figure's face, with no other damage on the smooth light brown surfaces. **Very Fine.**" AT 198-

254 1787 Draped Bust Left. Miller 42-kk.2 150.8 grains. The AUCTOPI variety with large letters. The obverse is perfectly centered, and the reverse is missing half of the date. Both sides of the coin are evenly impressed on a planchet with no defects. A light X has been scratched in the field in front of the obverse figure's face, with no other damage on the smooth light brown surfaces. **Very Fine.**

EX. E.A.C. '75 2/15/75 #115 - 87 -

STACK'S 'OECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

OK! NICE XF
SCRATCH?
FLAW CRACK?



FAIR
NOT TOO
BAD
DARK

BRONZE
OECHSNER

1171 1787 Miller 41-ii. Draped bust left. (R-4). "AUCTOPI" variety. 141.7 grains. Choice Extremely Fine, a long planchet crack from the central head to the rim at C, and a small planchet defect on the neck. Further defects on Liberty, but none serious. Full date, full legends, medium brown and olive toning. Glossy and lustrous surfaces.

STACK'S 'OECHSNER COLL' SEPT 9, 1988

1172 1787 Miller 41-ii. Draped bust left. Another "AUCTOPI" variety. 148.8 grains. A brockage, the obverse normal, the reverse showing an incuse and off-center impression of the obverse from a struck coin which had not been removed from the press when this was struck. Obverse **Fine** but a bit porous; the reverse faint, but the bust and CONNEC visible. Black and some olive toning.

PINE TREE 'GENA' 76 OCT 1, 1976

108 1787. M. 41-ii (R-4). About Fine. Old scratches from cleaning long ago and retooled in right Obv. field in an attempt to obscure planchet flaw; tan to brown patina. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 115 and 347.

PINE TREE 'GREEN III' OCT 1, 1976

279 1787 Draped Bust Left. "Auctopi" Variety. M. 41 ii (R-4). About Fine. Old scratches from cleaning long ago and retooled in right Obv. field in an attempt to obscure planchet flaw; tan to brown patina. See 1975 E.A.C. lots 115 and 347. (\$30-40)

STACK'S SALE JAN 14, 1992

94 1786 Miller 5-8 F (R-5). 139.8 grains. About Good;
99 1787 Miller 41-ii (R-3). 144.3 grains. AUCTOPI. Good. 2 pieces.

BOWER'S 'TAYLOR SALE' MAR, 27, 1987

2661 1787 Connecticut coppers: M 41-ii. 125.7 grains. R-4. F-15 for sharpness, but on a dark and extremely porous planchet with much detail on the reverse lost; 1 OF 5 PIECES

TAYLOR

STACK'S 'HESSBERG COLLECTION' JUNE 20, 1991

1533 1787 Miller 41-ii (R-4). 130 grains. Draped bust left, irregularly oval planchet, AUCTOPI and IIB in legends recall hurried die work. A crude example of this late variety. Light tan-brown. **Very Good.** POROSITY

BOWER'S 'A. WILLIAMS' SEPT 27-29, 1979

1308 Six 1787 Connecticuts. Draped bust left. (1) 41-ii. R-3. VG-8. porous; (2) 42-ii. R-1. Fair in VG-8; (4) 45-ec. R-4. VG-8; (5) 46-BB. R-4. VG-8; (6) 53-FF. R-4. VG-8. (Total: 6 pieces)

BOWER'S 'W.F. SCHREIBER SALE' APRIL 23-25, 1979

968 1787 Connecticut cent. M-41-ii. AUCTOPI end ETIIB. R4. A lovely, light-brown piece. VF-20, nice planchet.

STACK'S 'W. RISE' SALE SEPT 30, 1966

1966 1787 AUCTOPI ETIIB. Miller 41-ii. Well centered and well struck, with very little wear. Numerous pit marks on obverse and reverse. Very Fine for the coin

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STACK'S SALE OCT 18-21, 1988

1787 Draped bust left. The popular AUCTOPI variety. A splendid, well balanced copper. Perfectly centered and struck. Medium brown. **Very Fine or better.** OK, VF

COIN GALLERIES SALE AUG 20, 1986

1385 1787 M-41-ii (R-4) "ETIIB" Very Good, deep brown fields, lighter olive-tan devices. All legends, date and devices clear, slightly rough surfaces.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#10 SPRING, 1985
 218 1787 Connecticut, Miller 41-ii, an "AUCTOPI/ET IIB" variety. Rarity-4. 139.6 grains. Choice Fine, the obverse close enough to a full VF that it was once sold at that grade level by another Southern California colonial dealer! Generally bold, with full legends on either side, the all-important errors of AUCTOPI instead of AUCTOBI and ET IIB instead of ET LIB all sharp. The date is nearly invisible, a fate common to this issue. Lovely light golden brown surfaces that are hard and quite defect free, especially so for the grade. A very pleasing example of this popular double error type, and much nicer than the variety usually comes. It's also available for less than a third of the price that it was sold for by this other dealer, which just shows how far your collecting dollar can go when you deal with Rosa Americana!.....\$129

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"I" not altered to "L"

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1787 reverse ii; kk.1; kk.2; LL
 1787 obverse 38

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COIN GALLERIES SALE, NOV 9, 1988

1241 1787 M.33-10-2.1 (R-5). Draped bust left. Good. Struck slightly off-center. Some obverse planchet damage; M.37.3-i. Good, some obverse verdigris; M.37.8-K.2. Good. Attributed wrongly on the left obverse in indian ink; M.41-ii. Very Good, a few light scratches. 4 pieces.

SEE STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993 LOT# 1032 (PLATE)

1787 M.41-ii "Auctopi" Very Fine. Small curved clip at 5 o'clock. Nice smooth light brown; patches of red patina. WHT. 141.9 GRAINS D. SONDERMAN 2/77 - R. MARTIN 11/5/88 - M. RINGO

DAVID SONDERMAN LIST 1977

1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 41-ii, (R-4), AUCTOPI obverse, ET IIB reverse. Good. both legend blunders are clear.....20.00.

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COIN GALLERIES 'PICKER REF. COLL' JULY 22, 1992
 *2718 1787 M 41-ii. DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. R-4. 136.8 gns. Choice Very Fine. Dark olive brown. Both surfaces microscopically granular. Softly struck below Liberty's waist. Reverse rim dent below date. A solidly collectable example, near the Condition Census for the variety. States as Taylor:2660. **DARK**



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STACK'S SALE SEPT 9, 1993
 *1032 1787 M.41-ii. DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB. Rarity 4. Very Fine. 141.8 gns. Orange brown, some ruddy mottling on reverse. Surfaces largely smooth, hard, lightly glossy. Center of obverse, Liberty below waist and to left granular. Obverse clip at 5:30. Reverse slightly off center, partial date. Both errors show. States as Taylor:2660. EX. R. MARTIN - D. SONDERMAN LIST 4/79



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KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCIA SALE' 8-4-92
 6551 ☆ M 41-ii. Draped Bust Left. G-6. Rarity-4. 138.1 grains Die alignment. 270°. AUCTOPI obverse, ETIIB reverse variety. Small rim bruise noted at 1.00 relative to the reverse. Smooth tan surfaces. Die state equivalent to Taylor:2660, with tops of some letters in the legends faint but legible. An altogether attractive pair of interesting and desirable Connecticut coppers. (Total. 2 pieces) 1.00
 Both pieces from our sale of the Chris Schenkel Collection, November 1990. Lot 5726

STACK'S 'PERKINS COLL SALE' MARCH 18, 1993
 *2216 1787 M.41-ii. DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. Strong Very Fine. Rarity 4. 142.6 gns. Nice, deep golden brown. Surfaces mostly smooth, hard, semi-glossy. Obverse linear flaw from T into head (crossbar of T always weak, however), second flaw on wreath, inactive verdigris base second N. Reverse a little rough on date and above, short flaw on leg. First I reverse usually faint at top. Not quite as sharp as Taylor:2660 but nicer than many others seen. Both errors fully visible. Die states as the Taylor coin's.



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BOWERS 'R.W. MILLER SALE' NOV 20-21, 1992



2367 1787 Connecticut copper. M 41-ii. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Rarity-4. 138.8 grains. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety From usual clashed state of the dies. Slightly off center on the reverse, although the IIB misspelling is plainly evident. Medium tan surfaces with just a hint of porosity at the centers. On an unusually shaped planchet (see photo).
 A careful examination of the edge of this coin reveals what may very well be light file marks at the area of the clip

ROSA AMERICANA LTD (J. ROCK) FPL#5 SUMMER 1991
 62. 1787 Miller 41-ii, "AUCTOPI" obverse. Very Good, with just clean, honest wear. Full legends and date. Matte-like dark brown, free of defects. An attractive example of this scarce variety and type. \$49

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ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.41-ii
NICE VERY FINE
EX DR. HALL COLLECTION



\$192.50

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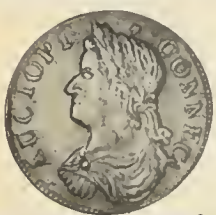
SPINK & SON "CARNEGIE MUSEUM" MARCH 24, 1963

(54) Connecticut 1787 Copper, draped bust left, AUCTOPI (Miller 41-ii). Rarity 3. Small planchet clip, very fine.

COL. NEWS. JULY, 1962 P. 784

COIN GALLERIES SALE NOV 15, 1979

1151 1787 Connecticut, M.41-ii, (R-4). An interesting variety, with double legend blunder AUCTOPI/ET IIB. Struck on a light brown planchet, with both errors bold. Date weak as usual. A strong Fine.



BOWER'S "MATT ROTHERT SALE" NOV 16, 1973

236 1787 Connecticut, Miller 41-ii, AUCTOPI variety. Beautiful EF-AU grade. Very rare in such high condition. A very unusual opportunity for the Connecticut type collector or specialist. \$150-

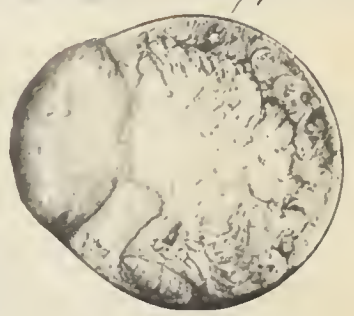
BOWER'S "RARE COIN REVIEW" #14, APRIL, 1972

1787 Draped bust left. AUCTOPI obverse, ET IIB reverse. 41-ii (R-3). Good \$15.00; VG-Fine RARE COIN REV. #14, 4/72... 27.00

RARE COIN REVIEW #12 SEPT, 1971 EF, a splendid example of this two-errors-in-one coin! RCR #12, 9/71. 149.00

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER FOUNDATION (BARNESLEY COLL) 1989

41-ii	1787 F+/F+	R4	Large planchet defect revers
41-ii	1787	R4	
41-ii	1787	R4	
41-ii	1787 VG+/VG	R4	Double struck edge pinch



44-ii of 1787

PINCHED EDGE EXAMPLE



BARNESLEY SPECIMEN

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, JAN, 1985

- 283) 1787 M.41-ii Very Fine 30-35. Smooth light chocolate brown. Some localized weakness at obverse and reverse centers. Bottom tips of "87" in date off flan. White ink attribution.
- 284) 1787 M.41-ii Very Fine 25-30. Smooth light reddish brown. Rim defect at 12-1 o'clock on obverse. Planchet striation across obverse head and reverse seated figure. White ink attribution. (No Provenance)

L. MERKIN SALE OCT 31, 1973

193 1787 Miller 41-ii, Rarty 3. The AUCTOPI ET IIB variety. VF. Well struck with with a full date. Marred by several small digs, obverse and reverse. Still a difficult variety to find with the mis-spellings so sharp and clear. Porous planchet.

NEW NETHERLANDS 60TH SALE, DEC 3-4, 1968

352 1787. Draped bust l., punctuated with colons; blunt five-pointed stars, large letters. Both dies blundered: AUCTOPI; ET IIB. M. 41-ii (Rarity 3). Fine to VE, an even light brown color. On the whole nicely struck with everything clear and generally sharp; bottoms of the date are off flan. The beautiful surfaces on this choice piece more than compensate for a hardly visible obv. scratch, rim nick, and a hard-to-find edge nick. Popular double error type. Dr. Black coll.

ERIC P. NEWMAN COLLECTION
1787 M.41-ii
FINE+, grainy
DOUBLE STRUCK

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NEW NETHERLAND'S 59th SALE JUNE 13-15, 1967

- 393 1787. Draped Bust Left. Different types: ET IIR and ET IIB reverses. M. 34 ff (R-2) and M. 41-ii (R-3). About Fine and strictly Fine. The second (large letter variety) bold, but weakly struck at the date. 2 Pcs. 17.50
- 394 Duplicate ET IIB reverse. M. 41-ii (R-3). Fine and well struck. Guide Book. \$32.50. 21-

NEW ENGLAND SALE (BUCKLEY COLL) JULY 23, 1976

- 146 1787 Draped Bust Left AUCTOPI ETIIB, M #41-ii (R-4) Both die blunders sharp. A relatively choice FINE-12 example. Distinctive type coin.

BOWER'S 'TURKOFF SALE' OCT 1, 1976

- 200 1787 Draped Bust Left. 41-ii (R-3). AUCTOPI obverse. Reverse with ETIIB error spelling. Fine. Popular variety.

BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1988

- LOT # 2598 41-ii. VF-20. Rarity-4. 153.0 grains. 28.9mm. 185°. Smooth brown surfaces, blue-green highlights. Attribution number printed on paper, pasted on the reverse. AUCTOPI ETIIB errors; 1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEG

BOWER'S 'NORWEG SALE' MAR 25, 1988

- LOT # 2598 41-ii. F-12. Rarity-4. 137.5 grains. 29.1mm. 195°. Dark, porous. A second example; 1 OF 10 PIECES NORWEG



MILLER 41-ii PLATE

HENRY C. MILLER SALE MAY 26-29, 1920

- 60 2023 1787. C. 40-K (2)-1; fair. Also C. 41-L. R. 4 AUCTOPI CON-NEC, last VG. 2 pcs. 41-22
- 2144 1787. C. 38-L (1)-2; 41-1. (Auctopi); 44-W (4). G. & VG. 3 pcs. 41-22
- 40 2146 1787. C. 41-I. AUCTOPI Rev. ET IIB VG. Rare.

ROSA AMERICANA FPLAC, 1992

- 59 1787 Connecticut, Miller 41-II, on "AUCTOPI" variety. Rarity-4 133.2 grains Very Good, full obverse legends (including the all-important error of AUCTOPI instead of AUCTORII), about half the reverse legends visible. Medium brown, with a number of small handling marks on either side, as expected of the grade. A most inexpensive example of this distinct and popular type \$29

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

- #5692 M 41-ii. Rarity-4. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. F-15. 138.5 grains. Obverse state later than Taylor:2660, clashed around AUCTOPI; reverse state as the Taylor coin's. 1 OF 10 PIECES

SEE 'KINGSWOOD GALLERIES' FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

BOWER'S 'CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE' NOV 14, 1990

- #5726 M 41-ii. Rarity-4. AUCTOPI/ETIIB variety (2). One F-15, scratched and flawed. 134.0 grains. States equivalent to Taylor:2660; another G-6, reverse rim damaged (138.1 grains) States equivalent to the Taylor coin's. The third, sixth and seventh ex Harmer Rooke/Million Dollar Sale (5170):6133, 6115, 6132. 2 OF 7 PIECES

KINGSWOOD / DARTMOUTH SALE FEB 20, 1991

- 6582 1787 Connecticut copper. M 41-ii. Rarity-4. 122.9 grains. VG-8, edge dented at 7:00 on the obverse. "AUCTOPI" variety, so-called from a broken R punch used in that word. 1 OF 10 PIECES

KINGSWOOD GALLERIES 'FRANCONIA SALE 8-4-92

- 6552 1787 Connecticut copper M 41-ii. Draped Bust Left. F-15 Rarity-4 151.5 grains. Die alignment: 190°. AUCTOPI obverse, ETIIB reverse variety. A medium brown specimen with pale mahogany overtones on the design details. A very faint, shallow obverse scratch is noted in the field before the effigy's profile, and a similar mark is seen on the reverse between Liberty's branch and her drapery. Actually quite choice for the grade, with the aforementioned scratches detracting very little, if at all, from the overall appeal of this piece

STACK'S 'MASS. HIST. SOC. SALE' OCT 23, 1970

- 159 1787 Miller 37-II-H-2 and 41-ii. Good to Very Good. Each Rarity 3. The first is the ET IIB variety and the second AUCTOPI ET IIB (dented). Two different and distinct popular varieties. The misspellings on both are very sharp and evident, the second being much nicer and the more important of the two. 2 pieces.

MIKE RINGO LIST, FEB, 1984

18. 1787 Draped Bust Left, M. 41-ii, "AUCTOPI" and "ET IIB" combination. Good, full legends but date very weak. Even brown, no damage..... 20.00

DICK AUGUST LIST, 1984

19. 1787 Draped Bust Left, Auctopi, 41-ii, a lovely light brown F-VF \$125

CHOICE MILLER 41-II

AUCTOPI / ET IIB double error

- 161 1787 Connecticut, Miller 41-II, a double error, with an "AUCTOPI" obverse and an ET IIB reverse. Rarity-4. 138.8 grains. Choice **Very Fine**, with a bold and crisp strike (quite unusual for a variety that is often found weak and on wretched planchet stock). There is a **straight clip** that affects the I of AUCTOPI as well as the tops of ET IIB and the last digit of the date on the reverse. What makes this coin so special is the gorgeous honey brown color with hard and flawless surfaces, completely free of any sort of post-striking damage or defect. A very scarce and popular type coin, especially with the double engraving error in the legends on either side. Seldom seen in choice condition, the present example is certainly one of the finest to be offered in some time, and is clustered with a few others at the tail end of the CONDITION CENSUS for the variety. We note that the Hessberg specimen was just a VG. A coin with a great amount of eye appeal, and at a terrific price!.....\$379

The Condition Census appears to be as follows:

1) Bowers and Ruddy 11/73 sale, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.

2) The Oechsler coin, Choice Extremely Fine at \$990.

3) EAC '75, Extremely Fine or better, but with a large "X" scratched in obverse field, later in the Roper sale (mistakenly attributed as a Miller 42-44.2), now in a prominent California collection.

4) Norweb, for some reason stuck in a group lot, Choice Very Fine, later on a Yesteryear Coins price list.

5) Another EAC '75 coin, ex Half-Brand-Bowers-Kessler, Very Fine.

6) The Taylor specimen, Very Fine.

7) The coin offered here.

8) Lester Merkin's 10/73 sale, Very Fine, dies on either side.

The last five coins are all very close in quality and one can argue for just about any of them being listed as finer than the others. After this, the census dips to several Fine specimens.

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD - RYDER' JUNE 8, 1994

1787 MILLER 41-II

Possible Finest Known



3300 -
4400 -
4,840 -

Lot No. 177
(Enlarged)

DON PATRICK

NICE AU

- 177 1787 M.41-II, DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. R-4. Uncirculated, Choice surfaces, no mint color but traces of mint lustre remain, primarily on the reverse. 125.7 gns. Nice olive color. Glossy, smooth, hard fields; centers soft and a bit rough in places but this hardly matters. Certainly the **finest auctioned**, possibly the finest known. This specimen is nicer than every one of the 30 others we have ever seen (including the Ford Primary coin). The Miller text plate coin looks to be Unc., too, and may rival this one for finest known but its present whereabouts are not known to us. Die states as Taylor:2660. (SEE COLOR PLATE)

From St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company on October 1, 1926. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Uncirculated".

We note that the punctuation on obverse 41 doesn't end with a colon, but rather with a single period as on obverse 42.

41-12

COIN GALLERIES SALE APRIL 12, 1995
 1511, 1787 M.41-ii (R-4). AUCTOPI ET IIB. Strong Very Fine. old corrosion products on obverse. 150.1 gns. Dark ruddy brown. Technically in the low end of the Condition Census for 41-ii. in our opinion. Die states as Taylor:2660. TO R. MARTIN
 STACK'S BOYD-RYDER 10TH 178 JUNE 6, 1994
 E: S.H. Chapman on April 10, 1919. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good." 100-

STACK'S SALE 'BOYD-RYDER' JUNE 6, 1995
 1787 M.41-ii. DBL. AUCTOPI/ET IIB variety. R-4. Another. Strong Very Fine, old corrosion products on obverse. 150.1 gns. Dark ruddy brown and not a bad looking coin, at all. Technically, this coin falls into the low end of the CC for 41-ii, in our opinion. Die states also as Taylor:2660. DARK
 From S.H. Chapman on April 10, 1919. Ryder's ticket accompanies, graded "Very Good." BOOK - R. MARTIN

1787 CONNECTICUT
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 Very good.
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 April 10 1919
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MCCAWLEY & GRELLMAN "MAIL BID SALE" JAN 18, 1997
 750 1787 CONNECTICUT M.41-ii DBL. R-4 V.G. 122.8 gns.
 An AUCTOPI Type. Smooth and reflective light brown but bent with resulting reverse central weakness though obverse has detail of Fine at points. Rim damaged at 7:00 obverse and a small reverse bruise at 11:00. Full legends, date there but faint

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FIXED PRICE LIST #13 SUMMER 1998
 256. 1787 Connecticut. Miller 41-ii, "AUCTOPI" obverse with an "ET IIB" reverse, a double error. Rarity-4. 147.7 grains. Nearly Fine, probably fully of that grade level, but weak at the absolute centers. The obverse legend is strong, including the all-important AUCTOPI error; the reverse is a bit weak at ET IIB, though it is visible; only the first two digits of the date are still there. Darker brown surfaces with heavy tan design details which give an attractive two-tone look to the piece. A small planchet flaw at the top of the obverse, else quite clean for a circulated coin. A naked-eye type coin, with an error in the legend of either side, and quite popular with both type and variety collectors. This one is quite affordable at just\$59

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#14 SUMMER 1999
 226. 1787 Connecticut Copper. Miller 41-ii, "AUCTOPI" obverse with an "ET IIB" reverse, a double error. Rarity-4. 128.6 grains. Choice Fine. and quite well struck for the variety - the legends are generally full, with just the tops of IIB off the planchet on the reverse, and the date missing, as struck. Extremely choice light tan surfaces, the color quite nice for the issue, which often comes dark and rough. The surfaces appear extremely hard and a bit glossy to the naked eye, with just a couple of trivial circulation marks visible on either side. When tilted towards the light however, a very finely etched "Sept. 10 1827" can be seen on the bottom of the obverse bust - very easily missed since it is so lightly done, but extremely interesting - making this piece something of a "love token" and opening up all sorts of speculation on the purpose of the engraving. Was it someone's birthday or anniversary or graduation? Was this Connecticut copper plucked out of circulation to commemorate this special date, even though it had been struck some 40 years earlier? Certainly there had not been enough copper coins struck by the United States mint to satisfy the need for small change in the new country, and state coinages probably still saw use when the need arose (and these lighter weight coins, scorned by the public after the Copper Panic of 1789, probably were welcomed by merchants, even at a half cent valuation!). A neat coin for the specialist. ...\$129

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPL#4 SPRING, 1991
 133. 1787. Miller 41-ii, Breen 797. Rarity-4. "AUCTOPI" obverse. 135.7 grains. Very Good to Fine, evenly worn, with full legends and date. Matte-like dark brown planchet, free of any damage or other imperfections, a situation seldom found on the variety. Really a most attractive example of this distinct type coin.....\$89

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 226 1787 Connecticut coppers, all DBL. M.37.8 k.2. Another. Very Fine, flawed, off center. 131.9 gns.; M.38 GG. R-3. AUCIORI. Fine, rough. 137.2 gns.; M.39.1 h.1. R-6. AUCTOBI. Good/Strong Very Good. 164.8 gns.; M.41-ii. Another. Fine/Very Good, flawed. 137.2 gns.; M.43.1 Y. R-2. CONNFC. Very Fine, very rough, flawed. 127.6 gns.; M.44 W.4. R-4. Very Good, obverse gouged, flawed. 124.7 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 6 pieces.

STACK'S SALE MARCH 22, 1994
 225 1787 M.37.8 k.2. Another. Flawed Very Fine, brown. 118.1 gns.; M.37.8 J.L. Another. ET-IIB. Strong Fine, some very minor flaws and obverse verdigris but not a bad example. 146.5 gns.; another. ET-IIB. Very Good. 124.1 gns. Blundered Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse; M.41-ii. R-4. AUCTOPI/ETIIB. Very Good, flawed. 122.4 gns. Miller number in a coarse hand on obverse. 4 pieces.

BOWER'S "GREENWALD & JACKSON" SEPT 11-13, 1995



3129 1787 M 41-ii. Draped Bust Left. VF. Rarity-4. 148.0 grains. The popular double error AUCTOPI obverse. ET IIB reverse variety. Some weakness at the reverse bottom, not so unusual for this variety. Medium brown. Some light porosity and green patina are present. Sharpness readily equivalent to Taylor:2660.

ROSA AMERICANA LTD FPLN 14 SUMMER 1999

227 1787 Connecticut Copper Miller 41-ii, another "AUCTOPI / ET IIB" double error. 152.3 grains. Fine, some details just a bit stronger than that. Nicely struck, the legends full on either side and the lettering generally quite strong (the AUCTOPI error is especially strong, the ET IIB reverse a bit less so); the date is mostly on the planchet. Pleasing design detail for the grade. Medium brown surfaces that have some light circulation marks on either side, none of any importance. There is a smallish rim bend at both K-3 and K-9, as if the coin had been lightly squeezed in a vice. Not horribly disfiguring or detracting, but it does have the benefit of knocking the price down from the \$150-200 that the piece would probably have commanded to just.....\$69

